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defects: Wanda Wilkomirska, former wife of the Polish Deputy Premier, Mieczysław Rakowsky, has defected to the West, her agent announced. She is an eminent violinist and on a concert tour in West Germany. Recently their younger son left Poland for the West with his wife and young child

### Children plunge over cliff

A man was helping police inquiries yesterday after one small child died and another was seriously injured when they plunged over cliffs at Hope Cove, near Kingsbridge, Hope Cove, 1 south Devon.

Devon and Cornwall police could not confirm the identities of the two girls, but it is under-stood that the child who died is Rowan Beale, aged two, from Swimbridge, north Devon, and that her three-year-old sister, Lily, suffered severe head

The girls were taken from their home last Friday. After their disappearance, Mrs Susan Beale their mother, aged 33, made a public appeal for their return. After today's incident, at the other end of the county from their mother's home, a distraught Mrs Beale was taken to Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth, where the children were flown by a Royal Navy helicopter from Culdrose,

Mrs Beale and the children's father, Mr Edward Beale, aged 50, separated just over six months ago.

### Secret hearing on assets sale

The Commons Public Ac-counts Committee has decided to go into secret session when it takes evidence in the House Leyland Vehicles tractor divi-sion assets at Bathgate, in

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### **Anglican Church** and the Pope

The Anglican Church is to be urged by a theological commission to accept a modest version of the doctrine of papal infallibility as a step towards unity with the Roman Catholic Church Page 12

### **Brezhnev visit** to Poland

President Brezhnev has acced ted an invitation from General Jaruzelsky, who ended a two day visit to the Soviet Union, to go to Poland, Moscow Radio reported. No date wis men-

Jaruzelski backed, page 4

### Troops threat

A leading Republican Senator, said that he was considering introducing a Bill for the withdrawal of some American troops from Europe because growing dissatisfaction over Europe's refusal to spend more

### Doctor struck off A Surrey doctor who had

m affair with the wife of a man who entrusted him to rescue their marriage was ordered to be stuck off the medical egister Page 3

### Poll observers

The British observers whom the Government is sending to report on the El Salvador elections were named in the Comnons were named in the Com-mons as Professor Derek Bowett QC, President of Queen's College, Cambridge and Sir John Galsworthy, a former ambassador to Mexico

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## North Sea oil price cut by \$4 a barrel

Corporation yesterday bowed to the pressures of the world oil market and offered to cut the price of North Sea oil by \$4 a barrel. The move, which was promptly accepted by British Petroleum and seems certain to be accepted by the rest of the industry, will cost the Treasury up to £1,000 mil-lion in lost revenue over the

next year.

The cut brings the basic price of North Sea oil down from \$35 a barrel to \$31 a barrel, and follows a reduction of \$1.50 a barrel in the second week of February. It means that the value of North Sea oil has fallen by 15 nex cent in has fallen by 15 per cent in less than four weeks.

The cut is larger than many oil companies expected to be offered by BNOC. In return, however, the state-owned oil corporation has stipulated that the companies must agree to hold the new price until the end of June, regardless of whether other big producers of smalar-quality oil, such as Saudi Arabia and Nigeria, cut their prices by larger amounts

in the meantime.

The move may not result in any immediate benefits for monorists, who have seen petrol prices come down by more than 20p a gallon since November. Shell, which last night was still considering the BNOC offer, made it clear that it would be trying to avoid passing the reduction on to the passing the reduction on to the motorist in the form of lower

Petrol is selling at an average of about 149p a four star gallon compared with more than 170p four months ago.
In some areas the price has
fallen to less than 140p.
A Shell spokesman said the

company still calculated that it needed petrol prices to average 172p for it to make a positive economic return " on the product. Industry observers, however, believe that the price-cutting war between big companies and independent retailers may continue

for several weeks yet.

BNOC's decision to cut its contract crude oil terms fol-



The British National Oil lows intense pressure from the oil companies, which have been making heavy losses on their refining operations. It also reflects the downward pressure on oil prices in world markets in recent weeks, caused by a world oil surplus

Because of the significant impact a lower oil price has m the Government's North Sea revenues, BNOC made its offer only after careful consultation with officials from the Treasury and Department of Energy.

Although the \$4 a barrel

offer is a larger immediate cut than was expected, govern-mem officials are clearly pre-pared to accept the loss of revenue now in return for a guarantee that there will be no further changes until the second half of the year. The oil companies had indi-cated that if they were offered

a reduction of, say, \$2 a barred now, they would probably attempt to wring a second reduction out of BNOC later this month, when secondquarter contracts would normally be expected to come up for negotiation. This is now mlikely to happen.
The BNOC move will in-

crease pressure on members of the Organization of Peror the Organization of Per-roleum Exporting Countries to reduce their prices, and means that Britain has now taken a decisive lead in fixing world oil prices for the first time.

Although the result will be

to reduce government revenue by about £1,000m, the net effect on the Government's finances will probably be less

than half that amount.
Mr Jock Bruce-Gardyne
Economic Secretary to the treasury, said last week that each \$1 off the price of a barrel of oil would cost the Government £250m in lost revenue in a full year if nothing else changed. But cheaper trul halps to be to the aper trul halps trul halps to the aper trul halps tru fuel helps to boost output, and other factors working in the Government's favour could halve the cost.

The move has been expected

for some weeks and Ministers have warned that it reduces the scope for tax concessions in next Tuesday's Budget. But it is though unlikely to force any drastic rethink by the Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Howe.

The pound could come pressure, as its value has been boosted by sterling's oil backing in recent years. If the Government lets sterling fall, it could start recouping some of its lost tax revenue. Oil prices are quoted in dollars, but it is the price in starling which counts in deciding the

A three cent drop in the value of the pound would compensate for the effect of a S1 drop in the price of North Sea oil. The Government is, how-ever, likely to resist any substantial depreciation of

Leading article, page 11

### US following wrong policies, says Heath

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

A warning that Western statesmen must improve their relations with the Third World, and understand the changing basis of power in international affairs, if they are to resist Soviet expansion was given in the United States last night by Mr Edward Heath.

Mr Edward Heath.

In a speech prepared for delivery ar Fulton, Missouri but distributed in advance in London, Mr Heath roundly criticized the United States Government for its policies in the Middle East and in Central America and for failing to manage its domestic economy responsibly. He said that Europe must act to insulate Europe must act to insulate itself from the next shock to world trade from a collapse of

On Poland, Mr Heath said the alliance was wrong to place its faith in meaningless sanctions which had failed to help Afghanistan. He argued strongly for the pursuit of detente, saying it was the Helsinki process that had helped the movement for freedom in Poland. But there was no instrument of policy by which we could instantly change Soviet calculations

"Nothing the West can do now will stop a Soviet invasion if the Kremlin judges this to be the only way of keeping alive the Polish Communist Party", Mr Heath said.
No policy of the West could have pre-empted the imposition of martial law in Poland except possibly the provision of mas-

sive grants and food supplies. The West could only influence the process of change in Poland, as well as in the Soviet Union, by long-term policies which supported and encouraged those who were committed to gradual reform. Mr Heath's thesis was that power in the modern world today derived as much from the warmth of understanding between leaders as from economic or military strength.

"In so many cases the extent of our influence depends crucially upon the belief of others that we respect their values ... not merely in the realm of politics bur also of culture and religion." Mr Heath thought that many

in the West underestimated in the .West underestanted the bonds between Third World nations which caused a grievance on the part of one to become a grievance on the part of many.

"It would seem to me that the use of Western military power to secure oil supplies from the Gulf in an emergency would have precisely this effect, except of course in the face of a direct Soviet assault on the oil-producing regions. With a bluntness which oldfashioned diplomatists used to eschew, Mr Heath went on: Unfortunately, the friends of the United States can by no means rest assured that it will not make these mistakes in the

future when they see, for example, its policies towards El Salvador and Saudi Arabia." tures for his American audience were levelled at the United States as the main perpetrator of a pernicious tendency to downgrade international cooperation. But the British Government

was in his sights. The new religion of so-called self-reliance in London and Washington was damaging the economies of others as well as their own. In the United States the unprecedented overvaluation of the dollar caused by high in-terest rates and loose fiscal policies was bound to damage growth and bring instability to

the world currencies. The determination of the American authorities to avoid intervening in the markets to control the value of the dollar would make things worse. The European Community should insulate inself by the selective use of exchange controls and greater supervision of the Euro-currency markets.



Waiting their turn: England cricketers during practice in Johannesburg, South Africa, yesterday. From left, Les Taylor, who says he is in South Africa to coach, Wayne Larkins, Derek Underwood and Peter Willey.

### Law chief escapes IRA gun ambush

From Richard Ford **Belfast** 

Two IRA gunmen tried to kill the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, Lord Lowry, as he arrived for lunch at Queen's University in south Belfast yesterday. He escaped unburt after four

shots were fired by two terror-ists hiding in an empty house next door to the senior staff common room, but a professor leaving the building was hit in the upper thigh. Mr Robert Perks, aged 37

Mr Robert Perks, aged 37, professor of accountment at the university for the past two years, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where his condicion was described last night as comfortable.

The two guinnen estaped with an accomplice in a car which had earlier been hijacked in the Republican Andersonstown area of West Belfast.

Belfast.

The IRA later claimed rewhich took place shortly before 1 pm. The shots were fired as Lord Lowry, aged 63, left his bullet-proof car to enter the common room, opposite the Methodist college.

People ran for cover and pupils were ushered into the college buildings. Lord Lowry was hurried into the common room as his armed bodyguards took aim at the window from which the shots had come. They did not open fire.

The Lord Chief Justice was due to have lunch before giving an unpublicized lecture at the university's faculty of law. The lecture went shead as planned about an hour after the attack.

Lord Lowry has been Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ire-land since 1971 and as Sir Robert Lowry was chairman of the province's constitutional convention between 1975 and 1976. He has presided at

several terrorist trials. Since 1973 three law officers have been murdered by terrorists. Mr William Staunton, a resident magistrate, died three months after being shot in 1972 and in 1974 Mr Martin McBierney, a resident magistrate, and Judge Rory Conaghan were shot dead. Last summer terrorists tried to kill Lord Gardiner who was visiting the province, but a device attached to his car fell off.

Meanwhile officials would make no comment on speculation that Princess Anne might make a one-day visit to the province today.



Lord Lowry : escaped unhurt



thigh injury

### Commons anger as Thatcher fails to condemn cricketers

By Philip Webster and John Witherow

Mrs Margaret Thatcher yesterday enraged the Opposition and upset many Conservative MPs for what they regarded as a lukewarm stanonicion to the England cricketers who have gone to South Africa.

Aithores the Prime Minister.

Although the Prime Minister, under questioning in the Commons, repeated several times that the Government supported the Gleneagles agreement discouraging sporting links with South Africa, the refused personality to she refused personally to condemn the rebel players.

condemn the rebel players.
International criticism continued however. India and Pakistan maintained that they would not tour England this summer if any of the 12 players were included in an England side.

Mr Allan Rea, president of the West Indies Cricker Board of Control, said the tour was bound to have serious repercussions throughout the cricketing world. Speaking in

cussions throughout the Kingston, Jamaica, he said: "It would seem the players do not appreciate the situation or they were deliberately trving to create

the international level".

The Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in October also remained under threat from a boycott by African states already angered by New Zea-land's rugby contacts with South Africa.

In the Commons MPs from all parties later commented that the dismay with which Mrs Thatchre was said to have regarded the tour on Monday had not been translated into words. They were saying that her artitude could have been influenced by the strength of support evident for a Commons motion tabled by right-wing Conservatives congratulating the cricketers. By last night 40 MPs had signed it. MPs had signed it.

to force renegade companies into line with the demands of

Confidential documents on

planning and industrial democracy, which will form the foundation of Labour's industrial strategy, bring together proposals for workers'

rights and planners' power.

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They argue that the most

entral planners, and one that

is needed "to ensure a con-

structive response from the corporate sector", is a dis-

cremonary power over prices.

One payer says: "The ability to allow or refuse a

price increase on planning grounds could provide plan-

ners with a very powerful lever over cash flow. Of course,

this is not to underestimate

the force of other incentives,:

such as access to credit which.

in some circumstances, could

The significance of the papers is that they have been

passed by a powerful, if ob-

scure, policy group which brings together senior TUC

members, the Labour national

executive and the Shadow Cabinet. It includes Mr Len

Murray. Mr Wedgwood Benn

and Mr Peter Shore, the

Shedow Chancellor.

A final draft of the policy paper is expected to be ready

next month, for approval by

the joint TUC-Labour, liaison

committee, the Foot-led focal

point of Labour's policy-mak-

ing machinery.
The preliminary papers, a

so-called synopsis, privately endorsed by Labour and TUC

leaders last month, indicate that the old-style planning

become vital."

In reply to Mr Michael Foot, the Labour leader, and Mr David Steel, for the Liberals, expression of quiet support" for them. The Social Democrat MPs said fast night that the Government should take

Mrs Thatcher said only that the Government's views on the tour had been made clear by Mr Neil Macfarlane, Minister for Sport Mrs Thatcher said: "We are

signatories of the Gleneagles agreement. We reaffirmed it. We tried to uphold its terms. Our powers are limited to per-suasion. The Test and County Cricket Board did everything they could . . but they did not know when the visit was going to take place. In so far as they did know they at-tempted to persuade people not to go. She added: "In the end the decision is up to each of the persons concerned because they are in a free country

The biggest cheer from the Labour benches came when Sir Hector Monro, the former Con-servative Minister of Sport, intervened to say that no sport would flourish unless there was loyalty and trust between competitors and players to their governing body. It was a sad day when money was more important than the Mr Foot had said that if the Government's condemnation was not strong enough, the Comonwealth Games would be at risk. Mrs Thatcher main-tained: "We do not have the power to prevent our sports-men and women from visiting

South Africa or anywhere else. If we had we would no longer be a free country."
Mr John Carlisle, MP for Luton, West, who tabled the motion urging the TCCB not to engage in a personal vendetta against the cricketers, said last night that the England players would take com-fort since they had not been

Price rise veto planned

How Labour would force

companies into line

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Labour Party and TUC agreements, abortively intro-leaders are working on an duced by the last Labour industrial planning policy government, have been re-which includes price sanctions placed by French-style devel-

opment contracts.

Contracts would be signed

after negotiations between a national planning authority.

and management and work-

force representatives in each individual enterprise, "aimed

individual enterprise, "aimed at achieving the widest possible agreement on issues of common strategic importance". It is thought that the

contracts could initially apply

to the top one hundred com-panies, with others to follow.

Another paper explains:

These negotiations would

require a continuous exchange of information, and ultimately

strategic issues, including pur-

chasing policy, imports, in-

vestment, pricing, product development, industrial rela-

On purchasing policy, it is said that agreement on "the

pattern of corporate procure-

ment" will be vital in obtain-

ing a more balanced regional and industrial spread of growth. Similarly, "the

achievement of import pen-

etration targets on an industry-

to industry basis is a key planning objective without

which the return to full em-

ployment could not be sus-

Early legislation would be

needed to create, among other

bodies, an industrial democracy

commission, a national plan-

ning authority, and a national

management, a proposal which

has been given the personal sponsorship of Mr Clive Jen-

kins. A restructuring of min-

Shore strategy, page 2

istries is also mooted.

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tions and training ".

national career Geoff Humpage, a wicketkeeper/batsman for Warwick-shire, and Richard Lumb, a Yorkshire opener, both at present playing in South Africa, are also being considered for the side. roundly condemned by Mrs Thatcher and that, he claimed, she had appeared to give an

Letters, page 11 How deal was struck, page 17 Frank Johnson, back page | Democratic Party.

powers to send back to South Africa any South African sportsmen who came to

Britain intending to break the

Gleneagies agreement. In a motion regretting the Prime

Minister's stance, the SDP said it was no longer accept-able for South African citizens

to enter Britain without any form of visa control.

surrounded the composition of

the touring team, which is due

to start its first two-day match

today against a national Colts side. The players are appar-ently startled by the strength

ently startled by the strength of world reaction and the organizers have changed the game from a one-day to a two-day match to keep them occupied.

There was also intense speculation about the "thirteenth man" to join the party. The organizers confirmed that they

organizers confirmed that they

were looking for at least one

extra player. It is understood, however

that approaches are being con-

sidered towards Derek Randall,

the England batsman and bril-liant fielder, and Paul Parker,

the Sussex and England bat,

However Parker, aged 26, played his first Test last sum-mer and is unlikely to want to

jeopardize a promising inter-

who are both in Australia.

Meanwhile some confusion

### Few will escape seat belt laws

By Annabel Ferriman

Only about 7,000 drives are likely to be exempted from wearing seat belts when the become compulsory later this year, Dr John Havard, secretary of the British Medical Association, said yesteday. No single condition, such pregnancy, arthritis, chest scars or obesity, is likely to

justify exemption, although a combination might, the Medical Commission on Accident Prevention has decided. The commission's transpo committee is advising doctors, who will be responsible for providing exemption certification cates, that they be kept to a minimum. A temporary certificate might be given to some one with cracked ribs or who

has just had an operation. A total of 7,000 exemptions in the first year and about 1,000 a year after that, has been estimated from experience in Sweden, according to Dr Havard, who is a member. of the transport committee. In Sweden, with a population of eight million, about 1,000 exemptions were issued in the

first year. first year.

The committee's general attitude, he said, was that if people were well enough to drive a car they were probably well enough to wear a seat belt, although the belt might have to be modified in

certain cases.
Dr Andrew Raffle, chairman of the committee, said that because the wearing of seat belts could reduce deaths by 700 a year and injuries by 10,000 a year, "doctors would have to balance very carefully indeed the advantages to their patient of reducing the risk of injury or death against any reason the patient might give

for seeking exemption from wearing a seat belt."

Dr Raffle added that when the implications of wearing seat belts were understood there should be few requests

for exemptions. Studies had shown, he said that drivers wearing seat belts were 51 per cent less likely to be injured in a crash, 45 per cent less likely to have a serious injury and 75 per cent less likely to die. He did not think that many

people would plead claustro-phobia as a reason for exemption. If they did not suffer claustrophobia through being in a car, it was unlikely that they would feel it by putting on a belt.

Under the new law, no starting date for which has yet been set, drivers and front seat passengers including children will have to wear belts. The driver will be responsible for ensuring that children under 14 are belted if in a front seat.

### Hillhead poll date is set

The writ for the by-election at Glasgow, Hillhead, will be mover by the Government to-day or tomorrow, with polling on March 25. The Conserva-tives, who won the seat with a 2,002 majority in 1979, are threatened by both Labour and Mr Poy Jenkins, for the Social



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Science report

Role of

vitamin A

in animal

growth By the Staff of "Nature"

The possibility that vita-min A plays an important part in the physical develop-ment of animals is raised by experiments with

amphibians carried out at the National Institute of Medical Research at Mill Hill, London, by Dr M. Madeu.

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development is that it sug-gests a further physiological role for vitamin A and, what is more significant,

that it may help to explain how the form of adult animals reflects the structure of the genes they embody.

Dr Maden's investigations

have been carried out with roads, which like other am-

philipians have the capacity

to regenerate amputated limbs. He has set out systematically to verify a suggestion that witamin A might affect the fidelity of the re-

affect the fidelity of the re-generation process, by im-mersing for several days toad tadpoles whose fore or hind kimbs have been am-putated in a solution con-taining a simple chemical derivative of vitamin A. The usual effect of vita-min A on a regenerating

min A on a regenerating

limb is apparently to ensure that it is superabundantly regenerated. The most com-

mon consequence of anner-sion in a solution containing

vitamin A of a toad tadpole with a regenerating forelimb

seems to be that extra elements of carriage appear between the regrown ulna and radius (the main bones

of the forearm) and the

torenand.

In a substantial proportion
of animals, however, the limb
bones themselves seem to
have been lengthened under

the influence of vitamin A, and occasionally entire limbs appear to have been grown

from a point of amputation half-way along the radius and

For the time being the

For the time being the significance of the findings is obscure. The central puzzle in development, typified by the growth of limbs, is that nothing much is known of mechanisms by which cells group themselves into structure.

tures with a recognizable and usually reproducible form. There have been frequent

suggestions that the process, in particular the specialized

functions of cells that ulti-mately occupy different sites in a growing limb, may be controlled by varying concen-trations of some naturally

occurring chemical through-out the structure. So far, however, no chemical mat-erial bas been implicated.

The effects of viramin A on

the regeneration of the limbs of toad radpoles suggest that it may be chemically re-

lated to some material that plays a part in the normal process of development. Dr Maden, however, is careful not to claim that the

function of the vitamin is either unique or decisive.

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trolled by a variation of the

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### **SUMMARY**

### Advance in treatment of hay fever

An antibistamine has been developed which the manufacturers say treats hay fever and other allergic conditions without causing drowsiness or otherwise affecting the patient's mental state (Our Medical Correspondent writes). Hay fever sufferers have always had an unenviable choice either to take an anti-

always had an unedviable choice; either to take an anti-bistamine and be free of cheir symptoms but to be irritable, letbargic and teetotal, or to suffer their symptoms, which in the summer means to be nearly disabled. Merrell, the pharmaceutical company, said yesterday that chinical trials have shown that the preparation called Triludan, unlike the earlier antihistamine, has no appreciable action on the brain. That represents an advance in that patients who have had to take large doses of antibistamine will in future be able to work with machinery, drive cars, and take alcohol. The customary warning that patients should avoid those activities has been omitted with the approval of the Committee on Safety of Medicines.

Triludan has been available on prescription for a month,

### Alliance down in Mori poll

The Social Democrat-Liberal Alliance is slipping in popularity against both Conservative and Labour, according to an opinion poll published today. The poll, conducted by Market Opinion Research International for the Daily Star, gives the alliance a combined vote of 34 per cent, against 30 per cent for the Conservatives and 33 per cent for Labour. Last month the alliance had 40 per

cent support.

Another Mori poll, in The Scotsman today shows alliance support in Scotland has fallen by 5 percentage points in three months to 29 per cent, com-pared with 39 per cent for Labour, 18 per cent for Conservative and the Scottish National Party 14 per cent.

### Winter cereal sowing higher

The area of winter wheat sown in Britain on December I was 1,596,000 hectares, an in-crease of 13 per cent over 1980, according to the biannual figures released yesterday by the Ministry of Agriculture. The area of barley sown was 74,000 bectares, compared with 791,000 hectares on the same date a year earlier, an increase of nearly 11 per cent. The figures, which Mr Peter

Walker, Minister of Agricul-ture, described as striking, come after his disclosure in the Commons on Monday that EEC intervention stocks of cereals were still high EEC cereal prices are now

well above world market levels, and there has been criticism that the European Commission's current proposals for a further increase of about 6 per cent contradict its stated intention to reduce the gap.

### Tebbit Bill dilemma

Conservative MPs on the Commons standing committee examining the Employment Bill face a dilemma over amendments tabled yesterday by the Social Democratic Party.
Mr Tom Bradley, the SDP's

industrial relations spokesman put down new clauses which would require trade union officers to be elected by secret ballot and would allow union members paying contributions to a political fund to choose

the party they supported.

The first objective is support committee, and the CTU also backs changes to the levy system. Many Conservatives had urged Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employ-ment, to include such changes in the Bill.

### Ford workers go back

The strike at the Ford car plant in Halewood, Liverpool, ended yesterday after workers voted to return. About 500 body assembly workers accep-ted a recommendation from the 37 men in the paint shop, ending the unofficial dispute

ending the unofficial dispute about the dismissal of one of their paint shop colleagues last Thursday.

Workers were told at a mass meeting that Mr Peter Kennedy, aged 20, had "contributed to his own downfall" by his bad work record. He was dismissal for being absent dismissed for being absent from his place of work after repeated warnings and five suspensions. The company esti-mate that the dispute cost them more than 55m in showroom sales of the Ford Escort

### BL in new tea dispute

Workers at BL's Longbridge plant are angry because the company has withdrawn three tea ladies' trolley service. Mr Denis Duffy, the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers' divisional organizer, said:

"This is another cose of BL bipping away at the men's chipping away at the men's break times to save a paltry

break times to save a painty £17,000 a year."

BL says the move is part of a cost-cutting exercise, which includes economies in the management dining rooms. The company says no worker would have to walk more than 150 yeards to the canteen.

yards to the canteen.

Last year 4,000 Longbridge workers went on strike over BL's plan to reduce teabreaks.

## Shore's £9,000m strategy to boost economy

He published an outline programme which includes a E3,500m increase in public service spending; income tax benefits for the lower paid and action to reduce interest and exchange rates.

The objective is to secure substantial and sustained reductions in unemployment and a continuing expansion of output".

In three years of economic

decline, many had experienced for the first time the humiliation of unemployment and many more had lived in fear of it. They were repeatedly lectured on the lines that there

was no alternative to the policies which were accelerating the decline. That was not true.
Mr Shore told a Commons
press conference that he be-

lieved the Government had settled for a new norm of about three million unemployed. He feared that next week's Budget would be profoundly irrelevant to the country's needs, and while it might at the margin affect production and inflation, it would in no way tackle the enormous loss of output and employment

of output and employment which the country had suffered.

He said a deliberate change of direction was needed and quoted in support the CBI view that on unchanged policies the economy would remain very weak.

The document says the Gov-

men in

face charges.

The return of the five

hostages was again delayed last night, this time at the request of the Tanzanian Gov-

request of the Tanzanian Government, which is planning an official reception for them in Dar es Salaam. They were expected to depart early today. After undergoing more than 48 hours of police questioning, the hostages sooke for the first time in public yesterday of their ordeal.

One, who would not be named, said that one of the hijackers was drunk all the

bijackers was drunk all the time, one slashed a steward's arm with a knife, and another

arm with a knite, and another appeared accidentally to have shot the copilot, wounding him in the buttocks, with a gun earlier taken from a passenger by a security guard and banded to the captain for safe keeping.

"One of the hijackers found

it and appeared to be fiddling

with it when it went off", the

one of them with a 10-year-old

boy.
The older one of these two,

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**POLICING** 

From Our Correspondent

Liverpool

Sir Trevor Jones, Liberal eader of Liverpool City Coun-

cil, yesterday called for the abolition of the Labour-controlled Merseyside police

Sir Trevor said that district

councils should play a leading

role in police matters on Mer-seyside. "We should bring

back local policing, and the

Sir Trevor was speaking at

the publication of a council survey on the problems in Toxteth.

"The people of Toxteth have told us in the survey that

more police are needed on the beat", Sir Trevor claimed.

The survey, which cost 25,000 to launch, asked householders in Toxteth to fill in a form

area's troubles. Just over half of the questionnaires were troubles. Just over half

or those residents who returned questionnaires 22.4

per cent made the prevention of crime their first priority, with 36.8 per cent placing this among their top three priori-

In second place was the need for jobs in the area, with

19.2 per cent of the respondents making this topic the most important.

But 14.7 per cent of those who replied said policing was their most important problem. Those with children tended to reace slightly more amphasis.

place slightly more emphasis on the prevention of crime and policing and less on new jobs.

asking a small number

simple questions about

returned. Of those residents

district councils can do this", he said.

authority.

hostage said.

Chancellor, yesterday demanded a £9,000m economic boost in next week's Budget to itself to problems of the real increase production by up to economy and people's anxiety about the decay of industry.

Interest rates must be reduced to a more realistic level, particularly against continental currencies and the yen, to restore competitiveness. Mr Shore preferred not to say what level he had in mind.

> He also proposes cuts value-added tax and the national insurance surcharge value-added and to relax restraints on the external financing of nationalized industries at a total cost to the Exchequer of £4,500m. At least another £1,000m would go our capital spending this year, with a higher level

in later years.

Until enough capital projects could be brought on stream, the immediate boost must come from current expenditure, for which there were "almost endless" possibilities after three years of Conservative parsimony, with substantial savings expected in welfare benefits as unemployment fell. ment fell.

In personal taxation, it was reasonable to look for at least another £1,000m from the for-tunate minority whose share of the tax bill had declined while everybody else's had increased.
That could be used to make good half the shortfall in the uprating of tax thresholds this year, and to take many low income families out of tax. Mr Shore's plan is completed with the restoration of exchange controls and the ex-

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tension for another year of the Conservatives' special bank

### Hijacking: challenge court today to Mulley By Michael Horsnell

A group of Tanzanians will appear before a special court in Chelmsford, Essex, today in connexion with the hijacking of the Boeing 737 that landed at Stansted airport on Saturday. The police would not specify their number or the charges they faced, leading to speculation that relatives of the alleged gummen might also

pied satting MPs
Mr Terence Duffy, the
union's president made clear
at a private meeting with the
union's 17 sponsored MPs on Monday pight that he deplored the challenges by Mr Caborn and Mr James Michie, who defeated Mr Frank Hooley the MP for Sheffield, Heeley.

His declaration came after he had selected that the union's

he had reiterated the union's support for Mr Ben Ford, MP for Bradford, North and one of the AUEW's sponsored MPs, who was not reselected after a challenge by Mr Patrick Wall. a Militant supporter.

Mr Duffy said yesterday that

for support for Mr Ford but added that they were "em-barrassed" that Mr Caborn

The passengers were stunned and silent when the aircraft was taken over. "The only people who became upset were two brothers of the hijackers, Mr Caborn was entitled to who was about 25, got hit more than anyone else. They knocked him to the floor and said: 'Why are you crying like a baby'."

## **Union fights**

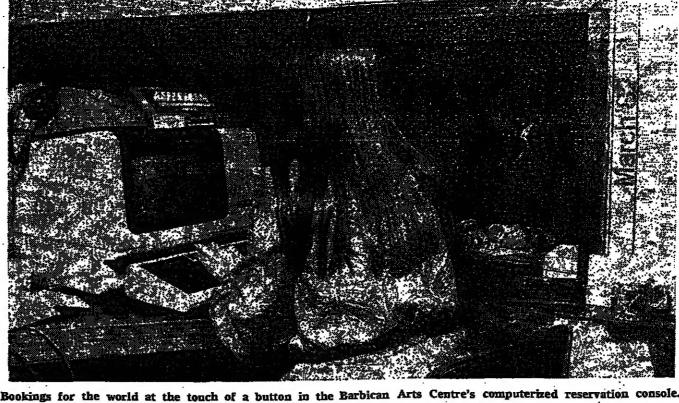
Angry leaders of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers are to try to bring pressure on one of their members, Mr Richard Caborn, to stand down as prospective candidate after his successful challenge to Mr Frederick Mustey, the MP for Sheffield, Park.

The union has been embar rassed by the fact that two of its left-wing activists have top-pled sitting. MPs

the MPs at Monday night's meeting had approved his call

was standing against a member of Parliament (Mr Mulley) who was sponsored by the Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staffs.

attend Monday's meeting as he is a member of the European Parliament, although, like Mr Michie, he is not a member of the union's parliamentary panel. Under AUEW regulations members of the parlia-mentary panel are not allowed



### The Barbican's curtain rises from the ashes

"If ever a new town were needed it is here, and what a glorious oppor-tunity for architects." Thus Mr Bryan Anstey, a London surveyor, in a letter to The Times on July 4, 1953, with the first suggestion that the bombed sites of Cripplegate be rebuilt as one dramatic entity. Tonight the Queen opens the City of London's £153m Barbican Arts Centre, the final stage of a new inner city (Alan Hamilton

Anstey's scheme for a horizontal layer cake of shops, offices and flats was not widely appreciated. "It could only aggravate the existing monstrosity of London. High Barbican would spell New Barbarism", a correspondent from a low-rise address in Welwyn Garden City snorted.

The City, a square mile devoted almost exclusively to making money,

did not like it either, but the corporation was at least stirred to consider alternatives, only to have their own blatantly commercial plans sat upon by Mr Duncan Sandys, then Minister of Housing. "I cannot believe that it is good

for the City to be choked by day and deserted by night. A better balance between commercial and residential use would, I am sure, benefit every-body in the long run", Mr Sandys wrote to the Lord Mayor. MAN HAD

THREE WAGE

**PACKETS** 

A detective fold a judge yes-terday that the "fiddling" of wage packets in Fleet Street

was a common practice."
Detective Constable Jim
Hatcher, of Kings Cross CID,
told a Judge at the Inner London Crown Court that his in-

quiries showed that The Sunday Times was " probably the worst of the bunch".

Reginald Westrip, aged 44, of Salcot Crescent, New Addington, Surrey, a Sogat member, admitted falsifying wage dockets between January and September, 1980, while working casual shifts. Other similar charges against him were ordered to remain on the file.

Mr Robert Watson, for the

rosecution, said Westrip was

found out when police stopped

morning on a minor matter and

found he had two wage packets

from The Sunday Times and one from the Radio Times. He

also had a Sogat union card in

Sentencing him to six weeks'

imprisonment, Judge George Shindler said: "It must be

Shindler said: "It must be clearly understood by any who might be like-minded, that this kind of behaviour will not be tolerated." Westrip was also

ordered to pay £128 compensa-tion to The Sunday Times.

Times Newspapers Ltd said

last night that it did not wish

a different name.

"I am convinced that there would be advantages in creating in the City a genuine residential neighbourhood incorporating schools, shops, open spaces and other amenities, even if those mean forgoing a more remun-erative return on the land.

"Apart from providing dwellings for office workers, this would help to bring back some life to the City outside business hours. The scheme finally chosen was one

of several submitted by the architects, Chamberlin, Powell and Bon. Mr Sandys's vision of a City alive at night has been a long time coming. Differences within the City Cor-poration delayed the start of building until 1962. It was to cost £20m and be

finished by 1968; in fact the residential scheme cost nearer £100m and was not completed until 1976. But the current value of the 2,000 Barbican flats is already at least double their cost, and the City will eventually recoup its outlay, despite being forced to offer flats for sale

under the Housing Act, 1980.
Mindful of Duncan Sandys's exhortation to provide a sense of community with "other amenities", the original architects incorporated a modest theatre and concert hall, chiefly for the residents, in their

Labour anger at change

By Pat Healy, Social Services Correspondent

was jused last year there would have

The new formula will mean

that basic supplementary bene-fit rates will rise less when

housing costs increase faster than the general rate of price increases, and more when

in poverty line formula

The Government was plunged into a new dispute over its pledges to the poor yesterday when a Commons

standing committee was told that a different formula would

be applied to the annual review of the official poverty line. The Prime Minister appeared to be unaware of the change, although it will affect

Budget announcements next

The change was announced by Mr Hugh Rossi, Minister for Social Security, during the

standing committee on the Social Security and Housing

Benefits Bill, which proposes

to end the present system whereby housing costs are met

in full with supplementary

Mr Rossi told the committee

that in future supplementary benefits would be increased by

reference to the retail price index, minus the element for

The announcement brought

angry reactions from Labour MPs, local authority associa-

Perry Barr, accused the minis-ter of introducing a new "Rossi price index" designed to reduce the living standards

benefits payments.

housing costs.

Construction of this last phase was hopelessly delayed. Fierce opposition was led by a former Lord mayor, Sir Edward Howard, who said the arts centre was the worst decision the City had taken in 800 years. The council voted by a slim majority to go ahead in 1971 with the cost put at £20m and the opening set for the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977. The only way to accommodate the

complex was to put most of it underground. Digging the hole alone, within yards of the foundations of 43-storey tower blocks, took four years. Poor productivity and the delays of argument pushed the bill to £153m. Although the centre should cover its annual £6m running costs within five years, the City is unlikely ever to recover its outlay.

☐ The arts centre will introduce one of the world's most advanced com-

puterized ticket reservation and printing systems (Bill Johnstone writes). Sixteen computer terminals will re-

serve seats and print tickets for all the Barbican's performances and by June, American lovers of culture should be able to book a seat for a performance at the centre from Manhattan, and be allocated a ticket immediately. An architect's view, page 10

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### 'Progress' in Times union talks

been £90m less spent on sup-plementary benefit, and it is being introduced at a time Mr Rupert Murdoch, pro-prietor of The Times and The when housing costs are rising, He raised the issue during Prime Minister's question time yesterday, but Mrs Margaret Thatcher said only that supplementary benefits would be increased by reference to the retail price index. Officials said afterwards that she bad

three weeks ago that the newspapers faced closure un-less agreement could be reached on a reduction of 600, in full-time jobs. The management has also been seeking cuts of up to 900 part-time

increases, and more when housing costs fall behind inflation. shifts a week.

A two-day meeting of the executive of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel The move is justified on the ground that the present system amounts to double counting, because the basic rate rises in line with the general retail price index while actual housing costs are met in full under The move is seen by Mr tions and poverty and bousing Rooker and others as a way of groups. Mr Jeffrey Rooker, enabling the Government to Labour MP for Birmingham, meet the objections of its back-

Clerical employees were told in a personal letter from Mr Murdoch that if enough volun-

set in train by Mr Owen O'Brien, the union's general secretary, which if pursued would mean the union's national leadership taking over direct control of its London

have no agreed figures with the Natsopa clerical chapel.
"No position has been estab-No position has been estab-lished between the company and the chapel. Contacts are being retained and further meetings are likely tomorrow."

## By Donald Macintyre:

Sunday Times, left London for New York last night. Before he went he said he hoped to see "further signs of progress" in talks with unions on proposed job cuts when he returns, later in the week.

"There have been signs of

progress in several areas of negotiations", he said. Mr Murdoch gave a warning

(Natsopa) begins this morning as the deadline for new appli-cations for voluntary redundancy under the company scheme expires.

teers came forward the 210 compulsory notices issued last week would be rescioded.

The Natsopa executive is also likely to consider moves

clerical branch.
Natsopa clerical chapel mem-

bers were told by chapel officers yesterday that manage-ment wanted 225 job reducment wanted 225 job reductions in clerical departments, instead of the 330 asked for before.

Asked about that report last night, Mr Arthur Brittenden corporate relations director of News International, said: "We have no agreed figures with

### concentration of chemicals from place to place is eventually confirmed, more than one chemical may be in-To embryologists, one of the most surprising aspects of Dr Maden's work will be the observation that with suf-

diciently large amounts of vitamin A a regenerating limb will grow parts that would normally belong the point of emputation.

That seems to give the lie

to the usual assumption that regenerating kimbs are cap-able of growing only parts of the kimb that he farther The role of vitamin A is

also puzzling. Chemically, the vitamin is related to the hydrocarbon called carotene (found in carrots). Because of chemical similarities with the light-sensitive pigments found in the retina (called retinoids), vitamin A was for a time thought to be necessary for vision. Now, however, more attention centres on the possi-bility that viramin A may

more directly affect the pro-cess of chemical communication between adjacent or neighbouring cells, in which case the effectiveness of the vitamin in the control vitamin in the control of limb development may be more easily understood.
Source: Nature, February 25,
1982 (Vol 295, p 672).
O Nature-Times News Service,
1982.

### Mrs Williams ducks out

A visit by Mrs Shirley SDP group, all but one of Williams to the country's only SDP-controlled local authority, planned for today, has been cancelled because of fears of a mass picket by striking council junction with Acas. employees.

employees.

More than 1,000 members of the National and Local Government Officers Association were planning to disrupt the opening of a factory and warehouse development in Islington, north London, by Mrs Williams, one of the party's founding members and its only MP elected as an SDP member.

The SDP group on the coun-The SDP group on the council has repeatedly asserted that the Nalgo strike is political and aimed at discrediting the party's first position of power. The local authority faces a prolonged strike by its white collar staff after the collars of a planned extrement are of a planned settlement pro-duced with the help of the

Nalgo members voted to stay

on strike yesterday until the council agreed to keep open a children's home closed when its staff joined the dispute. The strike started in the council's housing department over another issue, which has now been settled in Nalgo's favour.



### Violence in schools: 2

### Teachers face stress and broken noses

By Richard Garner of "The Times Educational Supplement"

Concern over the stress faced by teachers in the classroom has prompted Britain's biggest teachers' union to mount an investigation into how much tension in the profession has increased.

The National Union of Teachers (NUT) is launching a project with five local education authorities, Clwyd, Wolverhampton, Newcastle upon Tyne, Somerset and Lincoln-shire, which will aim to collect information about teaching

The first step will be to investigate the link between stress and absence from the classroom and illnesses. Some teachers under stress are more likely to suffer from colds or common ilmesses and stay

Teachers taking part in the survey have been promised anonymity. The union may fol-low up its statistical research with detailed interviews with individual teachers and an attempt to find out how much education spending cuts have added to classroom stress with teachers striving to Control

bigger classes.
The National Association The National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (NAS UWT), the second largest teachers' union, is more worried about the effects of violence in the classroom and has urged its negotiating secretaries in the 104 local education authorities in England and Wales to seek declaration of intent from employers that they will prose-cute anyone who attacks a teacher. Both teachers' unions say to withdraw corporal punish-that the number of cases of ment without any substitute for assault which have come to it. There was no way in which fairly constant over the last decade; but the NAS/UWT says violence in the primary school is increasing, with children aged between 10 and 11 involved. They cite the reour's school, Toxteth, Liver-pool, as evidence.

Mr Nigel de Gruchy, NAS/ UWT assistant secretary said his union had sanctioned industrial action in about a hundred cases over the past year to get disruptive pupils excluded from schools.

"We are dealing with one or "We are dealing with one or two cases a day at our head office where teachers have been assaulted", he added. "Injuries vary, but broken noses and black eyes are common."

A member of the NAS/UWT, Mr Donald Harris, is one of 6,360 teachers who have opted for early retirement from the profession. profession

"Things are colossally different now from when I first taught in schools", he said. "When I first started not only could a junior teacher go into the playground and blow a whistle and everybody would stop and listen to him, but a profest could do so as well. prefect could do so as well. Before he left teaching at the age of 55, with 24 years' service" the school was becoming a more unpleasant place.

There were more and more

political pressures being ap-plied with the Inner London Education Authority's decision

threatened to rape a woman teacher, so she refused to teach them. The whole staff was up in arms about it and it was not until we said we would seek in-structions from our union not to teach them that we were listened to." The Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association, (AMMA), the third largest teachers' union, has also noted the difficulties caused by class-

ment without any substitute for it. There was no way in which undisciplined children could

"For instance, four boys

be brought to book.

room violence and the increasng stress facing teachers. AMMA has an insurance policy available to all its 90,000 members which can give them compensation additional to that paid by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board in assault cases.

Head teachers are facing the strain too. Mr Clifford Hayes, assistant secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, who deals with pension and premature retirement applications, believes some potential heads may be put off from seeking promotion because of the stress of the job. The International Labour Office says one in four teachers in the classroom is feeling the effects of stress, exhaustion, tenseness and irritability. In a report, backed up by research

from all over Europe and the

United States, it says, stress is an "occupational disease" among teachers.

### MILK 'MAY **HARM** CHILDREN' From Our Correspondent

benchers by announcing, after all, that last November's 2 per

cent shortfall in benefit in-creases will be made good this

Gloucester Gloucestershire

the present system.

of the poor.

year without incurring higher

"If this formula had been public spending.

Council is being advised to reject subsidized school mill because of fears that it would make the children fat and may lead to heart discose. The county's education com-mittee will be recommended

County

of milk paid for by an EEC subsidy and by the Government. The council's personnel services subcommittee decided in January that the offer should be rejected, after advice from a doctor.

A council officer said the subcommittee was concerned about the prevalence of obes-ity in schoolchildren and about

the evidence relating high cholesterol to heart disease. The National Farmers' Union said it was orging members to lobby councillors to persuade them to accept the

In Christopher Robbins, director of the Coronary Prevention Group, a charity formed to promote action to prevent heart disease, yesterday applauded the subcomittee's recommendation (Annabel Fortuges wester)

day applouded the subcomittee's recommendation (Annabel Ferriman writes).

He said: "We sent a circular
letter to all directors of education last summer advising on
similar health grounds that it
is inappropriate to be offering
children exclusively full-fat
milk. Since then the Department of Health and Social
Security has published its leaflet, Avoiding Heart Attacks,
which repeats its previously
stated dietary advice to reduce
total fat intake.

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service. The 26-strong controlling مكذا من الاصل

## Know your enemy, former Marxist tells managers

Managers ought to main-

tain proper records on dis-rupters, which could be used for publicity and to persuade

just an excuse for Marxist

"They have to question whether Marxists are manufacturing shop steward constituencies in order to

slip into positions of power. They have to decide if they

should refuse to accept the credentials of proven disrupt-

get into factories, he says: "Sometimes ex-students are

told to apply for jobs in selected companies — car factories have always been a

prime target for this kind of

infiltration.
"On other occasions fore-

men are used to give jobs to party members. I remember

fixing this up in a number of

ways. Existing members might ask foremen to employ

their friends or else. Contacts with unionized

supervisors can be exploited.

Some managers are them-selves former members or

sympathizers from university of shop-floor days. "Marxists prowl around in

Disclosing how Trotskyists

activities.

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

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mr Roger Rosewell, onetime industrial organizer for the Socialist Workers Party but now a leading Social Democrat, warns companies: The next two years will be extremely dangerous.

Those who ar eager for a fight with the Government are waiting for it to make mistakes and humiliate it in defeat, he says in a pamphlet published yesterday by Aims of Industry, the free emergrise organization.

Mr. Rosewell, aged 38, allees how he injud the SWP

Mr Rosewell, aged 38, relates how he joind the SWP as a full time official at £30 a week in 1971, and for four-years posed as a journalist on Socialist Worker while working mainly as a political agitator. Like others, he was given a press card by the Trotskyist-dominated magazine and book branch of the National Union of Journalists

in London.

He now earns £10,000 a year lecturing and advising companies on industrial relations and extreme left-wing

subversive tactics.

In his pamphlet, Mr Rosewell, a member of the SDP labour law reform working party, recounts his experiences in the early 1970s organizing SWP cells in occupations such as motor manufacturing and teaching. "The first step to combating Marxist influence is a recognition of the problem and a determination to do some-thing about it. The recent history of the Labour Party is littered with those who pooh-pooled the Marxist threat only subsequently to

"If chunks of British industry are not to go the same way, managers will have to wake up to the dangers that exist. As a beginning they have to know popular protest movements organization and wrote this the names of the extremists like the Campaign for Nuand the organizations they clear Disarmament looking belong to Obviously this will for potential recruits. They

A former Trotskyist leader also include information try and sell their papers in gathering on those groups areas where workers live, organize phoney petitions to find the names and addresses of a work-place.

"This is not a call for a of left-wing inclined work-place in managers to show the same kind of professionalism and attention to detail which meetings and influencing their outcome. Trade union

meetings and influencing their outcome. "Trade union characterizes the Marxists.

Know your enemy is their slogan. Managers have to make it theirs as well. branch meetings might be held in small, cold and dismal rooms with long agendas, He describes the Labour and crucial matters left to the last item of 'any other business'. And whilst these tactics are designed to dis-Party conference decision to

Party conference decision to set up factory branches as a sinister development. "These will be an ideal sheep's clothing for the Marxist infiltrators. Now there are even suggestions that the Communist Party wilf apply for affiliation to the Labour Party. All of the extremists are jumping on the same bandwagon."

Managers ought to maincrammed in and unable to see what is happening around them, the conditions are ripe for exitement, manipulation and the tricks of an illusion-

moderate trade union offi-cials to disown trouble-makers. They should exam-ine whether time off for union duties is legitimate or Differrent tactics are used in open-air mass meetings.
"Only the shop stewards are
in a position to see and count the votes; some extremists put up both hands; most extremists congregate at the front in the hope of having a ripple effect on those massed behind them."

Mr Rosewell, a former industry litter and a

aircraft industry fitter and a full-time official of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs before an acrimonious parting with Mr Clive Jenkins, its general secretary, admitted he could not recall one strike he had personally started. His chief role was factory organization and the training of SWP members.

He estimates that the Communist Party was still more effective in penetrating the unions than any other Markist organization, but considers it "even money" between the CP and Trot-

skyists on the shop floor.
He concludes: "Marxist extremism is the enemy of working people. In every revolution it is they who suffer its consequences. That

### TV levy sought for film makers

By Kenneth Gosling

The British Film Producers' Association has re-quested a meeting with Mr Iain Sproat, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Trade, to discuss ways of raising money for film production, including a levy on films shown on television. Mr Sproat took over responsibility for films on the oppenheim as Minister for Consumer Affairs. The Consumer Affairs. The number of British feature length films registered last year fell to 32 from 41 in 1980.

The film makers do, however, detect some encourage ing signs. Such successful productions as Chariots of Fire and Gregory's Girl have put new heart into the industry, and overseas producers, notably the Americans, have made considerable

use of British facilities and skills. year's production figure is expected to rise to nearly fifty feature films (those lasting more than 72 minutes), according to Mr Andrew Patrick, secretary of

the producers' association.
"We rather expected a fall in 1981, with the recession, and we had made represen-tations to Mrs Oppenheim and had meetings with her last August and September. Now we have told Mr Sproat we want to continue these fruitful discussions."

The group particularly wanted the Eady levy extended to encompass payment for films shown on television. "It is 400 per cent cheaper to show a two-hour film than to make a programme of the same length, Mr Patrick said.

Department of Trade figures released yesterday show the total number of films registered last year as 362, compared with 371 in 1980. The number of British short films made, those running for about half an hour or less, rose from 66 to 73.

The number of European Community films dropped from 38 to 27; American

productions rose to 135 from 122 and films from other sources remained about the same at 58. I For the first time in 60

years, it is believed, British audiences outside London will be able to see a performance of Wagner's Parsifal when Welsh National Opera presents a production in the 1982-83 season Chris-

topher Warman writes.

Parsifal is one of seve new productions to enter the company's programme. It has been made possible by sponsorship from Amoco, after being postponed this year because of financial difficult-

remember Parsifal being association's council meeting performed in Britain outside today and will suggest that any advertisments in the Welsh National Opera, which faced a possible deficit of £200,000 by the end of the financial year, said yesterday that it now expected to break

to serious professional mis-

most intimate details of his

married life".

The other new productions will be Verdi's Un Ballo in Maschera, Giordano's Anrea Chenier, Janacek's From the House of the Dead, Bizet's Carmen, Handel's Tamburlaine and Mozart's Don Giovanni. administrators, called by Sir Henry Yellowlees, chief administrators, called by Sir administrator, said yester-Henry Yellowlees, chief day: "In the autumn it was medical officer at the Depart- clear that the medical



four stamps to be issued on April 28, which mark Britain's participation in the conference of European Posts and Telecommunications. Ballet is featured on the 15%p stamp to commemorate the 250th the 29p stamp features a we anniversary of the first Theatre Royal, singer in The Beggars' Oper Covent Garden. Harlequin on the 19%p Gay, who died 250 years ago.

The British theatre provides the theme for stamp is a reminder of the first pantomime in 1723. The Royal Shakespeae Company's move to the Barbican Arts Centre is marked by the 26p stamp, featuring Hamlet and Yorick's skull and, the 29p stamp features a woman opera singer in The Beggars' Opera, by John

### Anger at doctor's non-stop week

By Annabel Ferriman, Health Services Correspondent

The King's health district, in south London, may be "blacked" by the British Medical Association because junior doctors are having to work for a week non-stop snatching what sleep they can between night calls.

The heavy rotas result from a ban on the use of locum doctors to cover for stand in for their colleagues.

Dr Michael Rees, the BMA junior doctors' leader, is to raise the matter at the mat The last time anyone can raise the matter at the remember Parsifal being association's council meeting British Medical Journal from the authority, which covers five hospitals including King's College, should be put

in a black box, which warns people not to apply.

The ruling on locums for the first week of sickness and holiday cover, comes two weeeks after a national conference of health service

ment of Health and Social staffing budget had been Security, which decided jun-ior doctors' hours should be

reduced.
Dr Rees said yesterday: "Doctors are being required to work continuously for a period of a week, which the whole profession has agreed is unacceptable. If money has to be saved, this is not the area in which authorities

being on duty every other night.

Twenty junior doctors at King's College Hospital have written complaining to Dr Roger Williams, consultant physician at the hospital and chairman of the district management team. One of the juniors had also made a formal complaint to Mr Peter Rankin, the district personnel administrator.

Mr John Collinson, district

overspent, so we have been reviewing locum cover.

committee decided just after Christmas to refuse to employ locums for juniors for the first week of sickness or for holidays and we expect the juniors to cover for their colleagues."

He said he could not

comment further because the formal complaint was going through the grievance pro-

### RATES DEFEAT

Nine Tories on Wiltshire County Council, voted with Labour and Liberals yester-day to defeat the ruling Tory group's budget motion. After party group meetings, Mr Nigel Anderson the Con-servative chairman, moved a rate of 122.5p instead of the original 123p. The move, which was accepted, has the effect of cutting balances by £250,000 in a budget of

A doctor and a milkman were both fined £100 at Wood

Twenty people were treated in hospital yesterday after an articulated vehicle loaded with chemicals crashed into a roadside cottage and burst into flames on the A1 at Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. They were the driver, two people in their cottage and 17 fishermen, who inhaled fumes while at sea, about half a mile from the crash.

Oyster fishing plea

Commons yesterday telling them that they face bank-ruptcy unless they are allowed to compete for the oysters on the beds at Calshot, near Southampton. They will be banned from dredging at Calshot unless a government order is revoked.

### attacked on homes claim

By Hugh Clayton ronment Correspon

Mr Owen Luder, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, yesterday rejected Government claims that local councils had its committee stage yester-Mr Owen Luder, president enough money in reserve to day.

The proposal, estimated to finance building programmes in the coming year. He dismissed as a red herring the statment on Monday by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, that councils had "underspent" by about £700m in the past 12 months. Mr Luder made three criticisms of government housing policy in an interview with the The Times. He said first that the figure of £790m quoted by Mr Heseltine might well be too high. It comprised £400m of housing capital receipts to local ing capital receipts to local authorities and £300m of receipts from other sources.

The rate at which the authorities were paid such receipts in the first half of

the present financial year suggested that the final total might well be closer to £650m. "As far as we can see, not all of the £700m is in, by any means", Mr Luder said. He also criticized the Government for failing to publish long-term forecasts of capital allocations. "Until' the Government comes out with a firm commitment to a properly financed public house building programme, local authorities will be financed public nclined to continue treating hese capital receipts as a

buffer against the possibility of further cuts", he said. By failing to stimulate the building of council and private houses the Government was contributing to a shortage that was bound to

His final criticism of Mr Heseltine was that the use of national figures observed the fact that the councils with money to spare were often not those with the greatest housing need. "If all this talk about underspending is giving anyone the impression that local authorities are not Expensive to the state of the spanning because the local authorities are not the spanning because the spanning to spanning the spanning to spannin spending because they have no need for new housing,

### Government | MPs pass new court power over juveniles

between 500 and 1,000 a year, is available only to juvenile courts dealing with offenders who are already the subject of a care order made for a

Magistrates will have a new call the measure a sop to the power to order young offend-magistrates or imply it was a ers to be removed from their custodial measure. Without the measure, magistrates had no alternative but custody

The new power, which its opponents have argued will increase the number of young offenders in care by

previous offence.
It amends the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969, to enable courts to make a care order for up to six months on a juvenile who has offended again, without being over-ruled by the local authority's power to allow the offender to be under the control of a

parent, guardian or friend.

By Frances Gibb

He accepted some of the ew clau Robert Kilroy-Silk Labour MP for Ormskirk.

Recently some magistrates expressed concern that the proposal would not be implemented by the Government, using the excuse of lack of funds. But in a letter Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, has assured the Magistrates' Association that although it will not be implemented without the extra funds being available, that would not be used as an excuse to sabotage a measure to which the Government was firmly committed.

☐ Mr Lyon yesteday accused chief constables of mounting a campaign against shorter sentences. He referred to remarks made on sunday by Mr Barry Pain, Chief Con-stable of Kent, and president of the Association of Chief

Police Officers, at a conference in Coventry.

Mr Pain told editors and lawyers that the judiciary ought to take a firmer line, and tell Mr Whitelaw, and Mrs Thatcher, that it did not

want a "cosmetic exercise" in sentencing. Mr Lyon said it was clear from Mr Pain's statement Replying for the Government, Mr Patrick Mayhew, and from other recent leaks ment, Mr Patrick Mayhew, that the police were fighting Minister of State at the Home Office, said it was wrong to Secretary's policy.

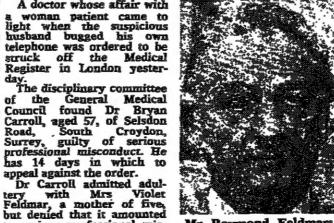
### Painting the town red

By Michael Baily, Transport Correspondent

The Greater London Council is to spend £200,000 on painting London's roads red to speed up the buses. If today's council meeting agrees about seven and a half miles of the capital's 26 miles of bus lanes will be painted are among the roads to be treated. red to deter cars from using

Experiments have shown Mr Paul Moore, vice-chair-thet a coloured surface can man of the GLC transport

no need for new housing, this would be completely contrary to all the facts", he said. "Any measure which can and the programme will be help to keep buses on the launched in the inner sub- move will get top priority.



Mr Raymond Feldmar: "Cheated".

The committee was told that transcripts of the docpictures of Mrs Feldmar performing sexual acts in exchange for sexual services. tor's conversations with Mrs Feldmar covered 100 pages,. Mr Raymond Feldmar, of High Beech, South Croydon, was "devastated" when he "It was clear they were meeting frequently for the purposes of adultery", he said, and Dr Carroll admitted discovered he was being cheated by "the one man taking part in fantasies with Mrs Feldmar. The committee heard the couple's affair began when Mrs Feldmar whom he trusted and to whom he had confided the Mr Timothy Preston, for course with her husband the GMC, said that the conversations included one form a sexual act with her about an arrangement for a which he found distasteful.

photographer to take Mr Feldmar became refused to have sexual inter-





part in fantasies

kind". Mr Preston said.

"The calls showed that Dr Carroll was carrying out acts of sodomy upon this woman. It was clear he derived some sort of perverse pleasure out of hearing the woman describe over the telephone the act of her physically abusing



Dr Bryan Carrol: Took

caller began to telephone their home. He monitored the calls and discovered his wife's affair and that they were performing sexual fan-tasies "of the most perverse

guilty not only of a gross breach of trust and of shattering Mr Feldmar's life, but also of displaying obtained by him from the wife and husband relating to their marriage in order to gratify his own, largely perverted sexual desire.

Mr Feldmar first suspected his wife of infidelity in 1969

byecause of "compromising photographs" he found. After he consulted the doctor for help they were rec-

Five years later Mr Feldmar consulted Dr Carroll again when his wife began asking him to perform perverted sexual acts with her.

The doctor advised Mr Feldmar not to indulge his wife in ways she was asking him to and once again he said he would try to help, Mr Preston said. By 1977 Mrs Feldmar was refusing to have sexual intercourse with her husband and the next year the telephone calls begge

the telephone calls began. Mr Feldmar successfully filed for divorce in 1980, naming Dr Carroll as co-respondent. A High Court battle for money and custody of their children is still not resolved, and an application to have yesterday's hearing in private was refused

**NEWS IN** SUMMARY

### Sutcliffe's wife given separation

Mrs Sonia Sutcliffe, the wife of Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was granted a judicial separation in the London Divorce Court yesterday because of her husband's unreasonable

behaviour.
Mrs Sutcliffe's uncontested judicial separation proceedings are understood to have been brought to protect her rights to a share in the couple's house in Garden Lane, Heaton, Bradford, West Yorkshire, which has an estimated value of E37,000 and is up for sale.

Further legal proceedings by Mrs Sutcliffe aimed at obtaining financial support from her husband, who is serving a life sentence, are pending.
Sutcliffe also faces other claims which could drain his

assets. He must pay compen-sation to Mrs Irene MacDonald, mother of Jayne Mac-Donald, aged 16, who was his youngest victim. The amount due has not yet been fixed. Sutcliffe, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of 13 women, is planning an appeal against his conviction, which is expected to be heard

### Fans fined for kicking player

Two football supporters, Two football supporters, Philip Coupe, aged 21, and Michael Birchall, aged 24, both of Chorley, Lancashire, were fined £100 and £75 respectively by by local magistrates yesterday for assault occasioning actual bodily harm on Mr Philip Owers, goalkeeper for Bishop Auckland.

The men were said to

The men were said to have kicked the player, later treated in hospital for concussion, during an invasion of the pitch after Bishop Aukland had beaten Chorley 1-0 in an FA Trophy match. Counsel for the men, who admitted the charge, said they had been swept along by crowd hysteria, caused by aggressive play on the field.

### Pope to attend Polish rally

The Pope is to meet more than 20,000 of his fellow countrymen at a raily at Crystal Palace, in south London, on Sunday, May 30, organized by the Polish Catholic Mission (Our-Religious Affairs Correspondent writes).

There are an estimated 100,000 Poles in Britain, most of them exiles since World War II. The rally will be held Centre, and tickets will be distributed through a network of Polish priests in the Polish Catholic Mission.

### **Electricity for** three islands

Three Scottish islands, Colonsay, North Ronaldsay and Out Skerries, will be connected to mains electricity at a cost of £3,500,000, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board said yester-day. The scheme will be eligible for a 30 per cent EEC

### Doctor fined £100

Green Crown Court, north London, yesterday for com-mitting an act of gross indecency with each other in a public lavatory. Dr Timothy John Healy, aged 36, of Abbot's Gardens, East Finchley, north London, and Paul Derek Claydon, aged 25, of St Margaret's Road, Tottenham, were said to be of previous good character. good character.

### Chemicals in crash

More than 150 oystermen lobbied MPs at the House of

TWA to and through the USA

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### Zaire shuts border after clash

Lusaka.—Thousands Zambians were reported to have fied their villages along the northern border with Zaire as tension rose after a weekend exchange of fire between Zambian and Zairean soldiers near Mulfulira,

Reports reaching here said Reports reaching here said that the villagers had taken refuge at Ndola, principal town of the northern copperbelt province. Informed sources said Zambia lodged an official protest with Zaire after Zairean soldiers allegedly commandeered a bus and a lorry loaded with corn meal inside Zambia at the weekend and took them into Zaire, provoking the shooting.

Zambia demanded the immediate release of the people and vehicles, diplomatic sources said, but a Zambian Government spokes-man said that a second bus had now been seized with its passengers and crew, and that Zaire had closed the border at Sakania.

### Nigerians queue for water

Lagos. — Nigerians were queuing for water and petrol yesterday on the fifth day of a national electricity and gas workers' strike, and Lagos radio announced the suspension of all Nigerian Airways flights because of industrial action by air traffic control-

Many petrol stations in Nigeria, one of the world's big oil producers, had to close because they did not have standby generators for the fuel pumps. Hospitals told people to bring their own water because their pumps were out of action.

### Pilot's trick foils hijack



passenger subdued Cuban refugee who tried to hijack a Chicago-Miami flight

United Airlines identific the would-be hijacker as Mr the would-be hijacker as Mr Guillermo Alzaro Mejor Diaz, aged 23, and said he had threatened to blow up the Boeing 727, carrying 92 passengers, with a bottle of inflammable liquid. The threatened pilot said that he was flying to Havana but landed instead at Miami where Mr Diaz was handed to where Mr Diaz was handed to the FBI.

### Turkey bans magazine

Ankara.—The weekly
Arayis, edited until last June
by Mr Bulent Ecevit, the
former Turkish Prime Minis-

ter, was banned indefinitely by the martial law auth-orities.

The current editor, Mr Nahit Duru, was released from prison last week after rrom prison last week after serving 2½ months for alleg-edly violating a decree ban-ning political statements and criticism of the martial law

### Polisario under challenge

Madrid - A pro-Moroccan Saharan Organization sent an Sanaran Organization sent an appeal to the organization of African Unity urging it to disqualify the Algerian-backed Polisario as a representative of the Western Sahara people (Harry Debelline)

January Feorle (Harry Bees-lius).

The Saharan Popular Rev-olutionary Front (FPRS), which broke away from the Polisario in 1975, declared itself "the legal and legiti-mate representive of the people of the Western Sahara" in an open letter to President Arap Moi of Kenya. The chairman of the OAU.

### X-ray check on prisoners



"How I love you, General Jaruzelski!"

### Full Brezhnev backing for Jaruzelski line

From Michael Binyon, Moscow, March 2

General Wojciech Jaruzels-ki today ended his two-day state visit here with ringing endorsement for his military Government from President Brezhnev and clear Soviet support for the indefinite continuation of martial law. Describing separate meetings today with the Soviet party leader and with Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime

Minister, Tass poke of the "warm, comradely atmosphere". The agency added that General Jaruzelski and Mr Brezhnev had found an "identity of views" on the

Soviet Union to insist on a socialism full return to communist. In his first visit abroad since orthodoxy in Poland under imposing martial law 11 weeks the so-called Brezhnev doc- ago, General Jaruzelski spent

ing their responses to West-ern sanction. line orthodoxy, had pointed the way to the consolidation of

ern sanction.

Brief Tass communiques Marxism-Leninism, while today spoke of the need to creaffirming the defence and strengthen party links strengthening of socialism. between Poland and the He also insisted that the

Soviet Union, as well as the development of political, economic and technical cooperation. Significantly, however, there has been no ever, there has been no suggestion that the Russians are to offer Poland any further economic aid to help

Last night, General Jaruzelski went out of his way to reassure his hosts of Poland's loyalty, telling President Brezhnev at a state banquet that Poland would never abandon the socialist

it overcome its crisis.

"identity of views" on the questions discussed — a phrase normally indicating that things have gone particularly well.

Both leaders spoke about trophe. He also approved the interests of the socialist community, clearly implying community clearly implying community clearly implying community accepted the right of the Soviet Union to insist on a socialism".

They also said they would Russians that the Communist struggle against "imperialist Party, of which he is First-threats, pressure and black-Secretary, will be streamlined mail", referring to the talks and rebuilt. He said the recent plenum, which affirmed hard-

party, which has been eclipsed by the military Government, was still playing a guiding role in Poland.

The general has given no public hint what he intends to do about Solidarity, the formerly free trade union, which the Russians want to see disbanded altogether, nor when he will release detainees, a move strongly opposed by Moscow. But he opposed by Moscow. But he insisted yesterday that his insisted yesterday that his Government was still searching for "national concord". While assuring the Russians that he understood their security interests in seeing a "strong, independent, socialist Poland", he emphasized that Polish tradition could not be forgetten. be forgotten.

☐ Washington: Mr Alexander Haig, the Secretary of State, said today that President Reagan had fashioned a strategy intended to lead the Western allies towards unified action over the Polish crisis (Mohisn Ali writes). This process, he said, was well underway. well underway.
After reviewing the econ

omic and other sanctions imposed on the Soviet Union and Poland, Mr Haig told the House of Representatives' foreign affairs committee; "We should not underestimate the impact of Western unity on both Poland and the Soviet Union.

### Poles give assurance to creditors

From Peter Norman

production.

hotel ever stood much of a chance of operating in

profit, despite the regular staple of journalists and television crews, but the losses are at least under control again. The staff, after about two weeks of

after about two weeks of martial law, outnumbered the guests by about five to one. Now the incessantly piped Western music is back and it is no longer a reasonable assumption, that everybody in the foyer is an agent provocateur.

As befits a hotel that

Poland has told its Western creditor banks that it still wants to sign the agreement rescheduling \$2,400m (about £1,280m) of debt due last year and that it intends to pay all the interest it still owes from 1981.

The assurances came after a message last week by bank creditors to Mr Marian Krzak, the Finance Minister and the Bank Handlowy in Warsaw when it became apparent that teh Poles would not be in a position to sign the rescheduling agreement as hoped on March 4.

The group which represents Poland's 500 or so creditor banks accused War-saw of a "serious breach of faith" in failing to pay the banks all the \$500m of interest due

Banking sources say Poland has continued to pay interest in small amounts, so that about \$50m is now outstanding. But the Western banks refused to go shead with signing the rescheduling agreement without being sure that the cash has been handed over.

### grim reminder of the dangers of drinking coffee in Warsaw hotels. German correspondents call the Victoria Hotel the Narrenschiff (the Ship of Fools) for it languishes in the Polish capital's Victory Square like a beached ocean liner. cordoned off by wishing well because of the chlorine shortage; the sauna is closed because of the energy crisis; and martial law means that the telexes are down. In Solidarity's Poland, 10 weeks or 10 months ago, it was a commonplace to bump into celebrities, often wrapped in expensive furs or, as in the case of Roman Polanski, seen here in the liner, cordoned off by soldiers, apparently un-touched by the crisis. The passenger list inclues al-

are still just about discernible in the green carpeting outside the Hotel Victoria coffee shop. The national shortage of detergent is at fault, of course (blamed in turn, like most things, on the misguided policies of Mr Edward Gierek) but the dark red ink-blot is also a grim reminder of the dangers of drinking coffee in

most every important foreign visitor to Warsaw since martial law was imposed, a curiously mixed breed: Libyans on their way Polanski, seen here in the summer, teetering on oddly built-up heels. Solidarity leaders like Janusz Onysz-kiewicz, too busy and too kiewicz, too busy and too important to spare time during the day, were happily wined and dined in the downstairs restaurant at the Victoria, while upstairs Mr Mieczysław Rakowski, the Deputy Prime Minister, would swop stories with selected journalists.

Now Mr Onyszkiewicz is in the Bialoleka internment camp and Mr Rakowski, is to officer training some-where in Poland, Syrian trade delegations, American concert planists, French and Swedish businessmen out to make a quick franc or krona from the crisis.

Letter from Warsaw

A peep through the distorting

that consumption is not done too regularly or too slowly. The technique, long-term residents insist, is to concentrate on the whole rather than the detail.

It is a luxury hotel, but in Poland even luxury is rationed. The swimming

pool resembles a stagnant wishing well because of the

or krona from the crisis.

A Dutch businessman recently passed through en route to Gdansk, where he ordered the hulls of six ships, reasoning correctly that the dearth of orders would result in low prices and swift delivery. Not much possibility nowadays of strike action delaying production. in the Bialoteka internment camp and Mr Rakowski is busy justifying martial law. One rather tenuous theory is that martial law was planned in one of the Victoria restaurants, which would explain many things. It is a measure of the steady, grudging foreign acceptance of martial law that the rooms, two months

Now it is the province of Now it is the province of journalists and speculators: Oriana Fallaci breezes in; one of Warsaw's top black marketeers breezes out. Perhaps because of the growth (a collective noun for the profession) of correspondents, there is an obsession about ago as mysteriously de-serted as the cabins of the Marie Celeste — half-eaten room-service meals gather-ing militarized dust in the corridors — are beginning to fill up again. Not that the

security. security.

The most noticeable feature of martial law has been the soldiers in the streets and the unpleasant presence of the unpleasant presence of Zomo riot police. But the new factor that has changed everybody's lives, that has strangled spontaneous comment and open discussion, has been the reemergence from the shadows of the secret police. Nowhere are they more evident than in the hotel, for they probably work hotel, for they probably work on the assumption that a large percentage of foreign visitors must be spies or zealots sent to finance the

underground opposition.

It is assumed — and was even before martial law — that most rooms are bugged that there is a central recording room. It is said charges more than the

mirror in the Ship of Fools The bloodstains of Abu
Daoud, the Palestinian shot
dead in Warsaw last August,
are still just about discernare still just ab five every morning with a case full of tape-recordings for the archives of the Interior Ministry. The more junior, and therefore more candid, of the hotel staff seem to believe this too, so it seems safe to say this is not a

fantasy.
Certainly all telephone
calls out of the hotel are
monitored — a shrill, tinny,
automatically recorded voice intrudes before every conver-sation to remind us of the fact. This is both irritating and an unexpected courtesy. and an unexpected courtesy.

There are also security men specifically detailed to keep an eye on guests, working in pairs. The most obvious team is that of a burly character with the moustache of a Ruritanian busser accompanied by a

hussar accompanied by a sallow man in the traditional sallow man in the traditional Terviene brown suit of his profession. When, some days after the declaration of martial law, a Sunday Murror martial law, a Sunday Mirror reporter arrived in the hotel with a visa-less passport (having travelled in the baggage car of the Vienna-Warsaw express), the receptionist summoned the team who whisked him swiftly away to a special room. That was the last Western sighting of the reporter for some days.

Yet there is elasticity in the system, as there is in the system, as there is in the country at large. On many evenings, an Army Jeep draws up outside the hotel and on at least two observed occasions, a half bottler has brought out bottles of vodka, which have become something of a substitute currency. The Jeep then drives away. Soon Jeep then drives away. Soon afterwards, the girls are in evidence, touting their trade, despite the official disapproval of the management, with the kind of enthusiasm rarely seen in the Polish economy now-

adays.

The illegal money-changers are a different matter, for their business is more

for their business is more conspicuous and in any case they are finding it hard to persuade foreigners that they are genuine and not agents provocateurs.

But throughout the dark, early days of martial law, when receptionists wore black ties and cashiers seemed to be constantly in tears, one wistful figure remained — a tall, bearded, old man. An icon salesman who has never in the recent who has never in the recent history of the hotel been known to sell anything.

**Roger Boyes** 

### Senator threatens troop pull-out

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, March 2

ducing a Bill for a with-drawal of some of the 350,000 based in Western Europe. He told a congressional

hearing that such a move might be necessary because of growing West European cooperation with the Soviet Union, a reference to the Yamal gas pipeline which is expected to earn the Soviet Union billions of dollars in hard currency.

He was not proposing a total withdrawal of forces or

the surface again. But a important lever in bargaining troop withdrawal would be a bargaining with European serious mistake because it was in the American interest the cost. It seems unlikely that such the cost of the cost of the cost.

United States and its European allies in recent months. Ever since the wave "strong sentime of anti-nuclearism in Europe troop reduction.

The withdrawal of Ameria withdrawal from Nato, but last year there has been a can troops from Europe is he emphasized that American growing mood of disbeing considered by Convoters were growing very satisfaction on Capitol Hill gress because of growing impatient with the Eurowith America's European partners, particularly West refusal to spend more on

dissatisfaction over Europe's refusal to spend more on defence and because of the Soviet gas pipeline project.

Mr Ted Stevens, the Republican whip in the Senate and chairman of the appropriations defence subcommittee, today said that he was seriously considering introducing a Bill for a with-surface again. But a market spend more on defence and soundly defeated but the pursuit of the gas similar request in European for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in the Senate for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in the Senate for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in Europea similar request in Europea strength in Europea adeade a similar request in Europea strength in Europea adeade a similar request in Europea similar request for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in Europea similar request for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in the Senate for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in the Senate for a cut in American troop strength in Europea adeade a similar request in

to maintain close ties with Europe.

A suggestion for a partial troop withdrawal coming from as senior a Republican as Mr Stevens reflects the extent of the tension which has built up between the United States and its the cost.

It seems unlikely that such a Bill would get much more support now than Mr Mansfield's. However, feelings are running high, as was noted by General Bernard Rogers, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, who told a senate subcommittee told a senate subcommittee yesterday that there was "strong sentiment" for a

### average monthly Polish wage for a night's stay, the national crisis is seen as through a prism or distort-ing mirror. Of the 100-odd Victory for Begin in Sinai vote

From Christopher Walker

The Israeli Government tonight defeated a motion of no confidence on its handling of preparations for the fina withdrawal on the occupied Sinal, by 58 votes to four, with 43 abstentions mostly from the opposition Labour

Party.
The motion was submitted by the extreme right-wing Tehiya (Renaissance) Party, a number of whose leaders are among protestors who have recently moved into the Sinai settlement of Yamit as part of the campaign to thwart the final handover to

Egypt due to take place on April 26.
Closing the debate, Mr Mechachem Begin, the Prime Minister, told deputies that there was no question of his Government surrendering to a minority trying to impose its will on the majority. "We are fighting for peace", he

In a pledge designed to remove any remaining doubts about his determination to carry out the agreements reached at Camp David, Mr Begin said: "I want to announce that this Govern-ment will fulfill all the obligations it took upon itself in the peace treaty with

Egypt".

D Tel Aviv: Major General Yehoshua Saguy, director of Israeli military intelligence said today that the Palesti-nian Liberation Organization (PLO) in Lebanon had doub-led its fire capacity directed at towns and settlements in Galilee since the ceasefire of July last year (Moshe Bril-liant writes).

He made the claim at a conference for the foreign press and was careful to discourge speculation that he was preparing public opinion for an Israeli strike at terrorists. "If you are asking whether this meeting was called to create an atmos phere for Israel doing some thing the answer is no," he said.

D Bonn: - West Germany has expressed its regret and displeasure to Israel over a personal attack on Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, by Mr Begin (Reuter reports). Mr Begin had said in a statement that Herr Schmidt should follow the example of his predecessor. displeasure to Israel over a personal attack on Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, by Mr Begin (Reuter reports). Mr Begin had said in a statement that Herr Schmidt should follow the example of his predecessor, Herr Willy Brandt, and go down on his knees at the site of the wartime Jewish ghetto in Warsaw to plead forgiveness for what his people and Nazi rule did to the Jewish people.

Mitterand visit, page 6

### **Damascus** denounces **US** envoy

From Robert Fisk

Mr Philip Habib, President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, arrived in Damascus today to be met by the Syrian Deputy Foreign Minister and a familiar barrage of press criticism.

"Once again," said the covernment daily *Tichrin*, "the United States Administration has not given its envoy
... the grounds which would
make his trip successful."

Given the condemnation of the United States that always presages Mr Habib's visits to Syria, it might be thought surprising that President Assad's Government was even prepared to allow the diplomat to enter the coun-

The truth is that the Syrians still want to maintain the dialogue with Washington and that Mr Habib — who is of Lebanese parentage and has proved himself a highly discreet negotiator — is now accepted by the Syrian authorities as an honest enough broker.

But it is somewhat embarrassing for the Syrians to welcome the repersentative of a government which in January vetoed United January vetoed United Nations mandatory sanctions against Israel for its annex-ation of the Golan Heights. It was for this reason that Tishreen said today that the United States took "a onesided view of the Arab-Israeli conflict, seen through the Zionist eye" and asked what kind of success Mr Habib sought for his mission "in the shadow of such an imbalance".

Nevertheless, he is a valuable source of information on Israeli strategic thinking, and the Syrians are anxious to know how seriously they should take its repeated suggestion that it might invade southern Leba-

### BOMB BLAST IN KHARTUM

Mitterand visit, page 6 a newspaper office.—AP.

### Missing needle claim may save von Bulow

From Adam Edwards, New York, March 2

ing a nypodermic needle with traces of insulin, the most incriminating evidence against Claus von Bulow, who is charged with attempting to murder his wealthy wife, now becomes the focus of defence which opened its

wife, now becomes the focus of defence which opened its case this morning.

It presented a locksmith who had been hired by Mr von Bulow's stepson, Prince Alex von Auersperg, to open a locked cupboard at the family's Newport mansion, Clarendon Court. The prince has testified he found the washbag and needle in that cupboard that the inside of one of the washbag and needle in that cupboard that the inside of one of the without having to pay to per support mansions of the washbag and needle in that cupboard that the focus of the cupboard and all three went into the kitchen. If the jury believes Mr Salzman there is no evidence to link Mr von Bulow to the alleged murder weapon.

Mr Salzman said he remembered the event so it windly because he was seeing the inside of one of the washbag and needle in that cupboard at the jury believes Mr Salzman there is no evidence to link Mr von Bulow to the alleged murder weapon.

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It is alleged by the prosecution that the needle with traces of insulin was used by

membered the event so lives, two blocks from the vividly because he was seeing the inside of one of the famous Newport mansions "without having to pay to get in" and he wanted to give the in full details to his wife later in of the Consultar Fathers of Somerset New Jersey to

Ankara.—Four Palestinians convicted of attacking the Egyptian Embassy here in 1979 have been X-rayed to establish their ages, apparently because they could not be executed if they were under 18.

A civil court considering their appeal aginst the death sentence heard a medical report which said X-rays showed they were all over 20.

The Palestinians have been sentenced to death twice, first by a military court and then by a civil court.

Ankara.—Four Palesting the desting that day.

It is alleged by the prosecution that the needle with traces of insulin was used by the former London barrister to inject his wife, Martha "Sunny" von Bulow, in December 1980 to put her into the irreversible coma in which she now lies in a New York hospital.

Mr Marshall Salzman, a local locksmith, said that after he opened the locked cupboard with keys he found in Mr von Bulow's desk of Bulow family he never once thought Mr von Bulow a private detective, Mr Edwin would harm his wife.

### PRIEST ON **SMUGGLING** CHARGE

From Piers Akerman New York, March 2

A Roman Catholic priest who performed voluntary work for the Hol See mission to the United Nations was one of four people arrested yesterday and charged with

leged murder weapon.

Mr Salzman said he re- Agnes Church, where he

The priest allegedly acted as a courier to bring artwork as a courier to bring artwork from Italy, according to papers filed at the court by the United States Customs Department. Signor Giordano Garuti, aged 52, an art restorer from Cremona, Italy, Mr Achilles Renzullo, aged 51, partmers in Ital-Craft Inc., a furniture importing firm in New York, were the others New York, were the others

smuggling stolen Italian art treasurer into the United States.
The Rev Lorenzo Zorza

The second witness of the order take a vow of poverty.

### Embassy gatecrashers A Ukrainian couple,

escorted by an American consular official, leaving the United States Embassy in Moscow yesterday after driving at high speed through the embassy gates, forcing Soviet

militiamen guarding the entrance to leap aside. After five hours of pleading with American officials for political asylum they decided to leave. Agents of the KGB were waiting for them.

### Access to jail sought at Aggett inquest

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg, March 2

tound hanged in his prison cell on February 5, opened today in the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court, but was adjourned after only 45 minutes until April 13.

The request for the post-ponement was made by Mr Goorne Biros, appearing for

ponement was made by Mr
George Bizos, appearing for
Dr Azgett's family to allow
time for permission to be
sought from Mr Louis Le
Grange, Minister of Police,
for access to fellow detainees
of the dead man.
Mr Bizos, a veteran of
many civil rights cases, said
there was reason to believe there was reason to believe that other detainees who were in the vicinity of Dr Aggett at the time of him

The inquest into the death of Dr Neil Aggett, the young white trade unionist who was found hanged in his prison family would "not be able to

make a meaningful contri-bution to the inquest". Mr L. V. de Kock, the magistrate, rejected a plea from Mr Bizos for an immediate on-the-spot inspec-tion of the cells and interrogation rooms at the John Vorster Square prison, where Dr Aggett was held and questioned under section six of the Terrorism Act of the Terrorism Act.

While admitting that he white authority to order such a visit, the magistrate objected to it saying that it would be wrong to "surprise" the police, who would need to be given time to find

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### Kim's jail sentence reduced

Seoul. — Mr Kim Dae-Jung, the leading South Korean dissident, was among Korean dissident, was among 2,363 people granted varying degrees of amnesty by President Chun Doo Hwan to mark the anniversary of the country's Fifth Republic (Jacquline Reditt writes).

Mr Kim, aged 56, a former presidential candidate who was sentenced to death for sedition in 1980 but reprieved in January, 1981, had his life sentence cut to 20 years.

He was found guilty by a military court of fomenting student riots and a civilian uprising in the provincial

student riots and a civilian uprising in the provincial capital of Kwangju in an attempt to topple the Government by force. He has always maintained his innocence. Thirteen people imprisoned with Mr Kim also had their sentences reduced.

### Duke to see animal rescue

Colombo. - The Duke of Edinburgh piloted an Andover of the Queen's flight for his arrival in Sri Lanka for a three-day visit as president of the World Wildpresident life Fund.

He was met at the airport He was met at the airport by President Jayewardene and was taken to Wilpattu, the country's biggest natural reserve, to which elephants displaced from their natural habitat by the Mahaveli river diversion scheme are to be driven. The Duke will be presented with a two-year-old orphaned elephant.

### **Bulgarian** party officials ousted

Sofia.—Mr Zhivko Popov, a candidate member of the Bulgarian Communist Party's Central Committee session, the official news agence BTA did not say what Mr Popov's

wrongdoing was.
Mr Mircho Spasov, another
Central Committee member,
was also expelled from the
party without official explanation.

### Blast on ship stays unsolved

Paris - A French Government inquiry into the 1979 fire on the French oil tanker Betelgeuse in Bantry Bay, in which 50 people died, has refused to assign any responsibility for the disaster. The report, published after two years investigations, says that it "must clearly state that it has not elucidated the immediate causes of the disaster". The Irish Government's inquiry found that the hull of the tanker had been

### Eight cleared of bombing

Rome.—The Brescia appeal Rome.—The Brescia appeal court cleared eight right wingers of the bombing which killed eight people and injured 102 during an antifascist rally in the city's main square eight years ago (John Earle writes).

The judges, after retiring for 193 hours — one of the longest deliberation in Italian least history — musched a

legel history — quashed a conviction confirmed the acquittals by a lower court of seven defendants an a charge of causing a massacre.

### Peking squares up to the cube

Peking-Rubik's cube is Peking.—Rubik's cube is enjoying a big vogue in China, but the Chinese have been warned by the People's Daily that it can be a terrible time-waster and lead to all kinds of mishaps. One article reported the case of a young bakery worker whose loaves went up in smoke because he was busy playing with the cube. About 300,000 cubes other inducements.

The trading parties of the referred to concern keyan economy, to aid manpower skills with training schemes and to provide qualified people to work in higher education and other inducements.

## Mitterrand takes big gamble with Israel visit

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, March 2

President Mitterrand state to pay an official visit to leaves tomorrow on a three-listage since its foundation day state visit to Israel which (Christopher Walker writes). truly deserves the description for those two reasons of historic.

same home truths as he expressed in Riyadh. These are that Israel has

the right to live within safe, recognized and guaranteed frontiers, but also that the Palestinians have the right to

a state.

Because he is a long time friend of Israel, President Mitterrand has felt that he could go further than any of his predecessors in urging it to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization Central Committee, was stripped of his post and party membership for a "criminal offence" amid imporant changes in the upper party echelous. In its report on the Committee cassion. rion, and to grant the Palestinians those rights which it claims for itself.

His friendship being unquestioned, he feels entitled to tell the Israeli Government

that he does not endorse all

aspects of its policy. In a way, President Mitter-rand's visit is comparable in its significance, if not in its practical results, to the journey to Israel five years ago by President Sadat.

It does not take place

under very favourable aus-pices. Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli, Prime Minister, has hardly made things easy for his French friend. The visit had to be postponed twice, because of the Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear centre at Tanmuz and the Israeli annexation of the

☐ Jerusalem: When President Mitterrand and his 130strong entourage arrives at met by reactions from out-row, he will become the first

He did not believe there

day state visit to Israel which truly deserves the description of historic.

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He is taking a tremendous gamble, his purpose being to prove that one can be the friend of Israel while at the same time remaining the success. A member of the

same time remaining the success. A member of the friend of the Arabs. But he Prime Minister's staff said runs the risk of falling short that Mr Begin had given of Israeli expectations and of endangering his country's planned "with the maximum relations with the Arab goodwill, to afford M Mitterstates." states.

But he thinks the possibility, however small, that his
visit might help to advance of Israel in general and a
the cause of peace in the personal friend of Menachem
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Middle East is worth these risks.

He knows that he will be walking on quicksands. He knows that his every word and gesture will be scrutinized in Israel and in every Arab capital for signs of cancessions to one or the other point of view.

The length of his stay has been calculated to coincide exactly with that of his visit to Saudi Arabia last year and in the two speeches he will make, at the state banquet tomorrow night and before the Knesset the following day, he means to hammer in the same home truths as he with a nuclear reactor for generating electricity. There

There is also speculation that Mr Begin plans to ask the French to provide Israel with a nuclear reactor for generating electricity. There has been no confirmation from official sources, but it is noted here that France has aiready announced its inten-tion of supplying Iraq with a research reactor to replace that destroyed last year by

convince Israel...to sit down with the Palestinians" at the negotiating table (AP

It is necessary that the United States and Europe undertake to coordinate and seek to convince Israel to change its policy at this time when the Arabs are trying to reach a unified strategy," he said in an interview with the Qatar news agency. "If the Israelis and the Palestinians can be brought together around a negotiating table, this will be a good opportunity."
Mr Hurd said that the

Mr Hurd said that the American move in establishing a rapid deployment Middle East force was important to make it clear to the Russians "that it would be illogical to carry out a venture like that they understalk in African was a second to the control of the co took in Afghanistan — that such a step in the Gulf will be

He did not believe there the second European head of threat to the Gulf

### Carrington speaks up for **British companies**

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi, March 2.

ministers, and tomorrow is due to meet President Daniel

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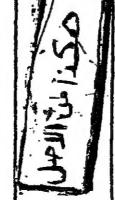
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Mamibia this year, Lord
Carrington, the Foreign Secwould wish to see happen."
This afternoon I and Carrington.
This afternoon I and Carrington. Minister, Dr Robert Ouko, here today.

Lord Carrington, who's on a five-day visit to Kenya, had talks with several Kenyan project — Britain's biggest

project — Britain's biggest single aid package in Kenya, totalling about £13.66m.

due to meet President Daniel
Arap Mor, the current chairman of the Organisation of Keya amounted to £27m
African Unity (OAU).
At a lunch given in his honour today, Lord Carrington reminded Dr Ouko that Carrington said Britain's aid policy was to strengthen donor and trading partner important sectors of the and he referred to concern Keyan' economy. Last year, British aid to Kenya amounted to £27m with another £10m invested by the Commenced "Our companies are not selected fields.









Cement, steel and sweat: Changes at the old market area of Les Halles and the Gare d'Orsay (below).

### Noise of culture grows in Paris

capital by the end of the

Nine big developments are at various stages of building or planning, involving housing, offices, parks, museums, sports facilities, an inter-national music centre and a

ing, the former President. Each had firm and conflicting convictions about the merits of various projects. Their disagreement reflected the ambivalent nature of Paris as both a city in its own right and the seat of the national Government, whose members have often shown themselves keen to interfere

in its affairs in the past.
Having won election as the Mayor of Paris in 1977, when the post was established as an important political and administrative position, M Chirac has been particularly anxious to assert his independence of the central Governdence of the central Govern-

Now, however, he and M Mitterrand appear to be in harmony about the development programme, and a meeting between the two men in mid-February went off

The President, who is the city at an "international anxious to go down in sports palace" in the former history as a promoter of wholesale wine market at French culture, is particu-The President, who

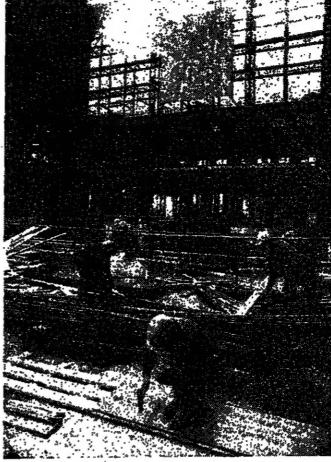
For once, President Mitter- larly keen on a new "popurand and M Jacques Chirac, lar" opera house at the the neo-Guallist leader and Bastille, with 3,500 seats in Mayor of Paris, are in two halls, and a "city of agreement on something — music" on the site of the major projects which will former slaughterhouse at La substantially after the French Villette. The Villette site, a notorious white elephant of Paris city planning, will also contain a 30,000 square metre science and industrial museum and a large park, according to present plans. Another museum, devoted France between 1850 and

new opera house.

The development of Paris former Gare d'Orsay station was a regular bone of on the left bank of the Seine. was a regular bone of on the left bank of the Seine, contention between M Chirac Due to be opened in 1985, the and M Valery Giscard d'Estamuseum will be linked by a pedestrian bridge across the river to the Louvre, which will be devoted entirely to culture after Finance Ministry officials have been moved out of the 40,000 square metres of floor-space they occupy

The President and Mayor are also reported to have reached agreement on the reached agreement on the final shape of the former central market area, Les Halles. Cheap apartment buildings, a hotel, shops and a block of luxury flats will go up round the hugh hole in the ground which has been a feature of the site for years. A five-hertage park with 800 A five-hectare park with 800 trees will bring some open space to the area and the hole itself will be filled with an Olympic-sized swimming pool, an aquarium, a gymnasium and shops.

More sporting facilities will be provided in the east of the city at an "international



cheap bousing and a park. On the other side of Paris, the housing and office complex that went up at La Défense in the 1970s is due to be completed by the end of the decade with new tower blocks, raising its total capacity to 9,000 apartments and 1.5 million square metres of office space. of office space.

Other sites earmarked for development include the sprawling former Citroen motor plant on the Quai

Javel, where a big hospital and park are planned as well as accommodation and offices, and the Arsenal site near the Bassille where a harbour for 200 pleasure boats will be built, linked to the Seine and the Saint-Martin canal.

The total cost of these various projects is estimated at about 10,000m francs (£900m), some of which will be paid by the central Government.

### Venus shot produces the wrong colour

From Michael Binyon Moscow, March 2

Much to the Russians' ideological disappointment they have discovered that Venus is not red but brown. Colour pictures received from Venera 13, the landing module that touched down on the planet yesterday, show sharp brownish rocks covered with fine dust and

Eight panoramic views taken within the first few minutes of landing, before the 457° C heat got the better of the module's cameras, make it clear that the surface of Venre waries considerable. of Venus varies considerably. Venera 13 landed at a main centre of volcanic activity, but previous Soviet probes encountered very different conditions on other parts of the planet.

The module has completed

its sampling and analysis of rocks and sand but Soviet scientists have not yet an-nounced what the planet is made of. Under the intense heat and pressure Venera 13 apparently has stopped funccioning and further tests will have to wait until its com-panion spacecraft Venera 14 arrives on Friday. Western scientists were full

of praise yesterday for Venera 13 which has sent data from the searing hot surface of Venus (Our Science Editor

By transmitting pictures and scientific information for more than 127 minutes, the vehicle improved on the earlier Russian achievement in December, 1978. Venera 12 descended by parachute to become the first probe to transmit from the surface but it failed to get pictures back to

Earth. With the ground nearly red hot. Venus is an extremely hostile place for scientific equipment to operate. Hence, most of the observations of the planet have been made by craft flying close by or crash landing through the landing atmosphere.

Those explorations have already led to modifications of theories about the origin of the solar system. But they have also raised some profound questions about the possible fate of Earth. Since Earth and Venus are almost twin planets, scientists are asking if there is any chance of Earth becoming a desolute

Venus is an inferno because of the so-called "greenhouse" effect clouds of dense carbon dioxide, forming about 97 per cent of the atmosphere, admit sunlight but trap the

heat. The atmosphere of Earth acts as a mild greenhouse too, and without it tempera-tures would get barely above freezing in most parts of the globe. However, the green-house effect on Earth never got out of hand.

### Chinese officials accused of £370,000 racket

From David Bonavia, Peking, March 2

Two officials in Henan been arrested in connexion province have been arrested with the case.

after allegedly making the Those linked with the after allegedly making the equivalent of £370,000 from profits include a local he the illegal sale of more than manager and an assist 700 motor vehicles. They are also accused of trading have approved large loans illegally in expensive traditional medicines such as ox two previous convictions.

This is the latest disclosure from a number of corruption investigations being carried out throughout China. Others involve smuggling, dealing in contraband goods, bribery and nearly all imaginable forms of misconduct.

The anti-corruption drive has been regarded with a certain degree of scenticing

certain degree of scepticism by members of the public, who are aware that more senior people and their relatives have been allowed to get away with abuses which are being vigorously prose-cuted at lower levels.

A leading national news-paper has been receiving

numerous anonymous letters calling for the exposure of a senior party leader's son who has allegedly used his father's rank to escape being brought to justice for his misdeeds.

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So far the Communist
Party has not allowed investigation of any cadres higher
than the rank of bureau
chief. Ministers, senior state
officials and members of the
party's Central Committee
have remained exempt.

profits include a local hotel manager and an assistant bank manager who is said to have approved large loans to Chen, knowing that he had In Guangdong province the

captains and crews of several coastguard vessels have been accused of failing to declaare contraband items, including radio cassette players, television sets, watches, and silver bars or coins confiscated from smugglers, probably from Honkong.



Bundeswehr commanders are searching for solutions to the Pillenknick, the sharp plunge in the birthrate from a peak of around 1,065,000 in 1964 to 576,400 in 1978.

In five years, they recked In five years, they reckon there will not be enough 18year-old men for the ammual

alloed to carry arms.

Conscripts mow account for half the 495,000-strong Bundeswehr and no one here is suggesting any change at nresent.

only other audible noises of the night — the half-crazed barking of stray dogs shivering in the cold.

Local humour has begun to reflect the cruel change. A macabre take has it that an

### Sullen mood in Kabul

### Afghans feel forsaken by Allah

From Karan Thapar, Kabul

It was an unaccustomedly mild January in Kabul this year. Although the barren brown hills surrounding the capital had been lightly dusted with snow the city itself was untouched. The usual severity of a central Asian winter was absent.

"Aliah is not pleased", was the explanation I was given in Kabul. "This strange weather is an indication that he is not happy with Afghanistan," Two years previously when

the Soviet Army had marched across Afghanistan's undefended northern frontier, Allah's displeasure brought an exceptionally severe and prolonged winter. Then
Kabul was covered in snow
and blasted by freezing winds
off the Hindu Kush well into
May. This year the sun
shines warmly out of clear
topaz skies and the air is still, as if expectant. For a tough but simple-living people these are signs from heaven that God has temporarily for-

saken them. Consequently, despite the sunshine and warmth, Kabul is cast in despondency and

brought to justice for his misseeds.

So far the Communist Party has not allowed investigation of any cadres higher than the rank of bureau chief. Ministers, senior state officials and members of the party's Central Committee have remained exempt.

In the Henan case the two people arrested, Mr Chen Xihai and Mr Cao Zhenshan, are said to have carried out their illegal vehicle trade—saloons, lorries, motorcyles and tractors—in 15 different provinces and cities. They are to go on trial soon in Anyang. Five other governs are to go on trial soon in Engerice and party officials have

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From Patricia Clough, Bonn, March 2

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Rough Policy Pol

macabre joke has it that an

Afghan soldier shot a passer- Jones shirts, with Parker by half an hour before the evening curfew. When questioned by his commanding officer why he had done it, the soldier replied: "I know this man. He lives right at the other end of town and he would never have got home of a child in Disneyland. before curfew. So, rather than leave the job to some-one else, I shot him myself." In the hills around Kabul,

once picturesque resorts with pink and white blossoms beside whistling freshwater streams, the wintery silence is interrupted now by the staccato reverberations of rifle fire as mujahideen brayes shoot it out with Soviet troops. in Paghman or Istalif, Rishkor or Charikar, where a decade ago king and com-moner alike escaped to picnic in settings evocative of Omar Khayyam, tarpaulin-covered

Ever since the Russians have come, these resorts have gone quiet: their little thatched and wooden cafeterias closed and their boarding bouses shut. At Karga Lake, romantically set against snow-covered hills with flamingoes on its shores, the once famous Spozmai restaurant has turned to fees Front has turned to farce. Everyday its doors are opened, the tables laid, the napkins starched and set — but the public never comes. The waiters idle their day squatting by the radio, staring mindlessly across the water.

tanks stand, inescapable reminders of the bated occu-

pation.

Kabul's shopkeepers face the same dilemma: how to spend the waking hours spend the waking hours sitting in their shops waiting for customers who will not come. Their eager voices no longer ring out across the dirty gullies, beckoning clients. Instead they sit huddled in blankets, sipping tea and waiting for the day to end.

During the last two years
Afghans have accepted the
futility of adding to their
material possessions at a time
of political and national
uncertainty. Many fear the consequences of spending money. Others simply do not have any to spend.

But for the Russians,
Kabul's well stocked bazaars

Kabul's well stocked bazaars are a shopping paradise. (underground pan Supermarkets overflowing tributed by the with Levi jeans and Inigo circulate freely.

pens and American cookies, with French cosmetics and Italian suits are an irresistible temptation. Soldier and civilian adviser alike marvel at the crowded shelves with all the delight and curiosity

Yet, while the Russians ogle and stare, the Afghan shop attendants back away, clearly not wanting to be the ones to serve the "shorvie". Their studied indifference, often verging on open hostility, is almost palpable. One evening in January, I saw a group of four Russians in mufti, who had been dining in one of Kabul's popular restaurants, being roundly rebuffed by the waiters. In flattering imitation of the flattering imitation of the Afghan three-kiss farewell, the guests sought to kiss the waiters goodbye. Even before the Russian party was out of: the door, the staff were deliberately rubbing their cheeks in a vigorous gesture of cleanliness. Their contemtous laughter echoed after

the departing guests. For no Russian is welcome in Kabul. And they know it. For them almost every Afghan is in turn suspect. That is why the Russians live in special housing complexes, behind barbed wire and protected by their own security and armour. When they venture out, they prefer to do so in groups seeking the safety of their own number. They travel in army jeeps, with soldiers in attendance, and are rarely out of rife. and are rarely out of rifle

tightly guarded Microrayon housing estate near Kabul airport, fired rockets at the buildings and escaped without being captured. A few weeks earlier a senior civilian adviser was kidnapped by his own driver. And practically every day, despite the armoured divisions ringing Kabul (two full Soviet and three skeleton Afghan divthree skeleton Afghan div-isions are believed to be in the capital) they collect contributions and cash from shopkeepers, residents and workers without fear or

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distance from their escorts.

And yet they still remain vulnerable to attacks by the mujahideen.
Last December a taxiload of mujahideen stormed the tightly guarded Microrayon.

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## Propaganda war Nicaragua tribe

right-wing forces in Central The generally sympathetic tone of American news reports about the activities of left-wing insurgents in El Salvador, and widespread press disapproval of American support for the Duarte Government in San Salvador has caused senior American officials, including Mr Alexander Haig, the Sec-retary of State, to accuse journalists of being influandinista authorities, people was enced by left-wing propa-

To support this charge, Mr
Haig has criticized the
American press on two
occasions recently for falling
to publish a photograph
which appeared in Le Figuro the French newspaper por-traying what he described as the most atrocious genocidal actions that are being taken by the Nicaraguan Government against their Indian population.

**Burning bodies** photograph false

London: An attempt by Mr Alexander Haig, the American Secretary of State, to demonstrate the alleged left-wing bias of the American press in their coverage of Central America has backfired on him (David Cross presset).

adjusting domestic gas prices or would be over by October. Mr Nigel Lawson, Secretary of State for Energy said during a debate on increases in domestic gas conceded yesterday that the evidence on which Mr Haig had based his claim of unbalanced reporting was He said that the prize of the adjustment process would be a source of highly competitive fuel for British industry.

The debate was opened by Mr Merlyu Rees, Opposition spokesman on energy, who said that the Government action had resulted in a 100 per cent increase in gestion.

Early last month Le Figaro, the French newspaper, pub-lished in its weekly magazine a two-page spread of graphic colour photographs showing a number of bodies being consumed by flames. The caption on the photograph in a 100 per cent increase in gas claimed that the bodies were prices. those of Misikito indians massacred by the left-wing Sandiaista Government in Nicaragua last December.

To the delight of his redict the content of the content in 1982 and demanding that this policy be accommon to the content of the content in 1982 and demanding that

andience at a conservative political rally in Washington last Sainrday, Mr. Haig report to the photographs as "very, very impressive" depictions of genocide by the Nicaraguan authorities. Why had they not received the had they not received the attention in the press as andience at a conservative same attention in the press as the alleged right-wing atrocities in El Salvador were receiving, he asked to loud applause.

He did not have to wait long for an answer. Over the weekend, the State Department learnt, from Le Canard had the nerve to go around the same attention in the press as

weekend, the State Depart-ment learnt, from Le Canard ment learnt, from Le Canard had the nerve to go around the call magazine, that the photographs were more than three up prices, but it was the control of the nerve to go around the country complaining it was nationalized industries which put up to prices, but it was the covernment that had put up vears old, the actually those of Sandinista guerrillas who had perished at the hands of the rightwing dictatorship in Nicara-gua which they have since overthrown. They had been burned by the Red Cross to prevent disease.

tries, but the gas corporation was a successful, integrated industry, a world leader in research and looking to the future, and had done a remarkable job over the past 20 years. The Government's decision to impose a levy on the gas corporation milked it of £1,250m. over a period of three years. The Government saw the corporation not only as a convenient Aunt Saily politically but as a means of

raising taxation.

The effect of the whole of the gas section of the Gas and Oil Bill, was to put up prices.

The Government argued that the domestic consumer had benefited at the expense of the industrial consumer. The imbalance had been caused in the first nine months of the Conservative administration, when non-domestic consumers were given no help.

jobs from

**EMPLOYMENT** 

high wages

An employment minister said at

prospects of job opportunities for young people.

Mr Alfred Dubs (Wandsworth,

Does she not think (he went on), that that motion is deeply humiliating to this House? Will

Will she make it clear that the ment on no sporting links with South Africa, that we are determined to uphold the Test and Country Cricket Board in carrying out its proper functions in these matters and will she ment and a country we repudinte entirely the semiments expressed by some 30 of her friends in that

to the Gleneagles agreement. We reaffirmed it. We tried to uphold its terms, Our powers are limited to persuasion. The Test and Country Cricket Board did everything they could in the case of the recent cricketers who have some to South Africa to play

persons concerned because they are in a free country. There are Mr Foot: This is not only a question of persuasion, although that enters into it. It is perfectly

open to her — it is her duty to this House and the country — to condemn the motion because it is deeply offensive to human rights.
Has she and her Government fully considered the threat to the commonwealth Games and if the condemnation is not sufficiently strong the Commonwealth Games might be threatened. I am sure she does not wish to see that. Will she use her authority to try to ensure that the Commouwealth Games are maintained and that England plays its proper part in these games?

Gleneagles agreement. We will do our best to sphold it. The Minister of Sport (Mr Neil Macfarlane) has seen the Test and Country Cricket Board. We do not have the power to We do not have the power to prevent out sportsmen and women from visiting South Africa or anywhere else. If we had we would no longer be a free country. The Gleneagles agreement recognises that we can only the property of the property was becaused in the large pried. to do just that.

Mrs Thatcher: We believe in the

Mr David Steel, Leader of the Sir Hector Monro, (Dumfries, Liberal Party (Roxburgh, Selkirk C): Regardless of the circum-



it is also the duty of the head of the Government of this Commonwealth country to make clear her condemnation. (Cheers).

Mrs Thatcher: The Minister of Sport on my behalf has made the views of the Government perfectly clear. He has seen the Test and Country Cricket Board about this, but in the end our capacity to act is limited to persuasion.

industry's energy costs competi-tive. The freeze on industry's gas

contract renewal terms had been of crucial importance in that

context.

That freeze was coming to an end. An increase of 3 per cent in

industrial gas prices was now due as a prelude to further increases

as a prelude to turther increases later in the year. But MPs would prefer this month's modest rise to be followed by a further period of stability.

He and the Chancellor would be looking closely at that possibility and it was clear that freedom of manouevre would be crucially conditioned by the question of whether the copora-

uestion of whether the copora-

tion was able to earn, pre-levy, a

modest return from its domestic gas business ot whether, as before, industry had to bear the

entire burden.

The increase in domestic gas prices announced for this year would for the first time enable the Gas Corporation to earn, prelevy, a modest but positive return on that side of the business. From April the domestic running tariff would be about the same as the price of firm gas to industry.



stances, no individual sport will flourish in this country unless

Mrs Thatcher: The Test and

County Cricket Board have done their best to uphold the Glen-eagles agreement and give advice. It was up to the persons concerned in a free country

nothing for the consumer, undermined the Government's wider economic strategy, hit hardest at some of the thriftiest members of the community, and wasnot even needed by the gas industry.

He strongly blamed himself for eing persuaded to vote for the

increses two years ago. A Conservative Government was imposing deliberate price surcharges on this popular product, and creaming away the results with an excess profits tax. It was produced demanded.

producer-dominated economics. Nothing would make the current

wage round easier than a price standstill in public sector charg-

The Government would be well

sdvised to appreciate the strength of public feeling on this matter at a time of extreme public exasperation at increased rents, rates and telephone bills.

Many people were seeing their standard of living fall and there

was no need to add to the problem unnecessarily.

There should be no 10 per cent increase in October, and in 1983 increases should be nil or at the most 3 per cent below the rate of inflation. If the Government

listened to their supporters in the country they would take this

Mr David Penhaligon (Truro, L)

said that he supported the Opposition motion with convic-

on the basis of promoting a

massive conservation programme or some form of help for those obliged to use more expensive fuel, they would have been more acceptable.

Mr Kenneth Lewis (Rutland and Stamford, C) said he had no intention of voting for this unless the minister would compromise.

He was sick and tired of the inflationary price rises of the nationalized industries.

industry.

action.

### PM's QUESTIONS If Amersham shares had gone out to tender they would necessarily have produced a higher price, the Prime Minister said when she was further said when she was further questioned about the sale of the shares. Mr Joseph Dean (Leeds West, Lab) had said: Mrs Thatcher talked last Thursday about the shares of Amersham Inter-national being disposed of by tender when a much higher price could have been realized. Mrs Margaret Thatcher: I did not necessarily say a tender would have produced a higher price in

Monro: Loyalty and trust

there is loyalty and trust between competitors and players and their governing body.

It is a sad day when money is more important than the game.

## have allowed him to devise it in the first place. The policy was born of academic unworldliness, mated with producer self-interest. If did

### Mrs Thatcher: I do not kno whether the rumour is true, but pension fund managers have a luty to make the best investi their beneficiaries. If they for their beneficiaries. If they did, they presumably did so because they thought it was a good investment to make in the long run.

any way. Before the event occured, there were a number of

commentators, one of them the Investors' Chronicle, which said

Bearing in mind that the price

for companies in the health and household sector, a price nearly 19 times earnings would have appeared to be about right.

Mr Tristan Garel-Jones (Watford, C): Has she heard romours that pension fund managers acting on behalf of mineworkers and

railwaymen were substantial subscribers to Amersham shares?

If true, she should congratulate them on using their skill and expertise on behalf of hundreds of thousands of working people.

### Hint of tax concession in Budget

A Labour MP was advised by the Prime Minister at question time to contain his impatience about the proposed taxing of the pensions of coal miners' widows until after the Budget.

Mr Leslie Spriggs (St Helens, Lab) had said: The widows of coal miners have been issued with notices by the Inland Revenue that the pension from their late husbands is now to be taxed. What is she going to do about it? Mrs Margaret Thatcher: I rather think we have a budget in

the offing. I ask Mr Spriggs to contain his patience. Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): The reason widows have to pay that tax is because in last year's budget she and the rest of her gang marched into the lobbies to ensure that personal allowances were not raised in line with inflation.
It shows this Government is

more concerned in lining the pockets of its supporters by the sale of Amersham shares to the tune of £25m while making people on less than £37 a week v tax. She ha Budget to repair that damage.

Mrs Thatcher: Taxation is levied not on a particular pension, but on total income in allowances.

It would be a lot easier to reduce direct taxation if people thought more of reducing direct

public expenditure.

### Bill to alter definition of heavy lorry

Mr John Lee (Nelson and Colne, C) was given leave to introduce a Bill to help regulate the use of heavy lorries by putting a new definition of a heavy lorry — one weighing more than five tonnes — into existing legislation.

Seeking leave to introduce the Lorry Traffic (Regulations) Bill, Mr Lee said that while the lorry was vital to the twentieth century

Mr Lee said that while the lorry was vital to the twentieth century and it was absurd to pretend they could do without it, all MPs were concerned about the damage lorries could do when they used roads not designed to take them.

Changes in the transport industry in recent years meant that lorries tended to be classified by their maximum eross weight. Sometimes known gross weight, sometimes known as plated weight. It facilitated the checking of overweight vehicles. The Bill would amend the definition in the Road Traffic (Regulation) Act 1967 to bring it into line with the terminology for road signs, vehicle and driver licensing and other matters. It would fix the weight at five metric tonnes.

The Bill was read a first time.

### Industrial board planned for Ulster

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

Plans were well advanced for the setting up of a new industrial development board in Northern Ireland, the Earl of Gowrie, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, said when he successfully moved approval of the Appropriation (Northern Ireland) Order 1962.

said ministers should undertake a

series of orgent meetings with the Northern Ireland Economic Council with a view to enlisting the support and cooperation of all sections of the Northern Ireland community in a programme of industrial and

of energy. The Earl of Gowrie said the

## PARLIAMENT March 2 1982 rages over Ex-Tory minister joins attack on tour

CRICKET

Mr Michael Foot, the Leader of the Opposition, and Mr Hector Mostro, the former Conservative Minister for Sport, joined forces during Prime Minister's question time in the Commons in con-demning the tour of South Africa by a party of English cricketers. Mrs Margret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, questioned about the tour, said that in a free country the Government did not have power to stop sportsmen and women visiting South Africa. Mr Nicholas Winterton (Maccies-field, C), who opened the

field, C), who opened the questioning, said: Would Mrs Thatcher tell the people of this country that any lawabiding citizen fo this nation has the right to travel where they want to and when they want to form and when they want to (Con-servative cheers) whether they be Mrs Thatcher: Citizens of this country are free to travel. No restrictions are placed upon

Mr Foot, asked if Mrs Thatcher had studied a Commons motion congratulating the English crick-eters who had accepted invi-tations to play in South Africa and which urged the Test and Country Cricket Board not to

The long and painful process of

she take early steps to say how strongly she disapproves of all the advice expressed in that

gone to South Africa to play there but they did not know when the visit was going to take place. In so far as they did know they attempted to persuade people not to go.

We do uphold the Gleneagles.

Painful process of gas price rises nearly

kind of poll tax on all energy under that the price should be increased by at least 30 per cent. The analysis was not challenged by the Gas Corporation. The under-pricing of domestic throughout the economy. As a result of that, the price of industrial gas should fall because there was normally a straight. gas had led to a massive surge in the demand for gas for the home, far in excess of the corporation's ready ability to supply, particularly during periods of peak winer demand.

As a direct result industry was again penalized, this time by having to suffer a deliberate rationing of gas and being denied the supplies it so badly needed. This was the cock-eyed position the present Government

ition the present Government inherited from its predecessors. In January, 1980, it was amounced that the massive under-pricing of domestic gas would be corrected, not all at the passive to the property of the present the property of the present t once but by, in effect, a 10 per cent increase in the real price of

gas to the home in each of the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982. This was one of the most courageous decisions ever taken



Rees: Price increases the fault of Government.

by any minister. (Labour laughter).

The House was today discussing the third and final instalment of that three-year correction of the follies of the Government's precedessors. (Renewed Labour laughter).

He fully understood that concern and in some cases the difficulty that sharp price

concern and in some cases the difficulty, that sharp price increases in what was for many an essential commodity could bring. That was why the Government had introduced the

brices over the past two years had only brought the corporation had only brought the corporation to the point where it just about broke even on that side of the business. Those increases had enabled the corporation, with some help from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to freeze indus-trial gas prices throughout 1981 and into the first quarter of this

From October industry had at long last the prospect of paying slightly less for gas than the domestic consumer, as its competitors did abroad, and as it should do, since the cost of supplying industry was markedly . In the short run it had been

essential to restore a proper balance between domestic and industrial gas prices if the competitiveness of British induscompetitiveness of British industion because it was right and try was to be secured and the most economic use made of that if the increases were proposed. risal natural resource.

This is what is now within our grasp (he said). By October of this year the long and painful process of adjustment in dom-

process of adjustment in domestic gas prices will be over and a real prize will have been achieved; a source of highly competitive fuels for our industry, soon to be enlarged by the fruits of competition, at the same time as the user in the home will still be paying less for gas than for other fuels.

That is the prize that the Opposition, with their foolish motion today, seek to snatch industry.

Mr David Stoddart (Swindon, Lab) said the increases should be cancelled. The standing charge

cancelled. The standing charge had gone up more than 300 per cent — an enormous, unfair and inordinate increase.

Mr Michael Latham (Melton, C) said he was sorry not to be able to support the Secretary of State. Mr Lawson was lumbered with a policy which he did not devise. His political antennae — which were considerable — would never

Mr John Moore, Under Secretary of State for Energy, said the domestic side of the gas business had not, and still did not today, meet the cost off supply. Thus the industrial and commercial user was subsidizing the domestic Consumer.

Gas today was cheaper in real terms than in 1970. The average family using gas central beating had the proportion of its income that went on gas reduced from 8

per cent to 5 per cent.

The Opposition motion was rejected by 301 votes to 245 —

Encouraging response to

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for employment, said he had received an encouraging response to his White Paper A. New Training Initiative and denied an assertion by an opposition spokesman that he had bungled the introduction of the youth training Scheme which starts next year. starts next year.

starts next year.

Mr. Tebbit said at question time that the response reflected the broad measure of support which the objectives of A New Training Initiative had received from

Sir David Price (Eastleigh, C):
His otherwise imaginative and
constructive programme to meet
training of the young is deficient
in respect of the young disabled.
May I bring a deputation to see
him on this?

min on this?

Mr Tebbit: I would be only too

Mr Ronald Leighton (Newham,

North-East, Lab) had asked for

median figures for the compensation for unfair dismissals

by a particular measure of

support? Does this include trades

for the past 12 mouths.

pleased.

Mr Jack Ashley (Stoke on Trent, South, Lab): What does he mean by a particular measure of support? Does this include trades unions? The extent of their participation will depend on employers, and rogue employers will not train workers now. This will have industrial relations. will harm industrial relations.

may wish to stir up trouble but there is no trouble unless it is

there is no froutile unless it is stirred up.

He said later that employers and others had generally been good in coming forward with offers of places for the youth opportunities scheme and he hoped they would be similarly well disposed towards the youth training scheme which would release over in Semember next take over in September next

scheme but the rigid £15 a week and an element of compulsion. His proposals have been humiliatingly and overwhelm-ingly rejected by the MSC's task group of union, education and commercial leaders. He has failed the nation and missed a golden

### Compensation for closed shop victims

during questions.

revolve around their jobs and it is traumatic to lose one's job for is traumatic to lose one's job for whatever reason. The median award granted by tribunals for people unfairly dismissed was under £600. Why in the legislation he is seeking to railroad through this House is he proposing to award sums of £20,000 to £30,000 for allegedly leaving a trade union? What is the motive for that?

Mr Waddington: He surely knows that for unlawful dismissal for trade union activity there is already a higher award of compensation than for other forms of unfair dismissal. It is right that there should be a higher award for unfair dismissal in a closed shop situation. One of the evils of a closed shop is that a man might be benned from his man might be banned from his trade for the rest of his natural life.

Mr Giles Radice, An opposition spokesman on employment (Chesterle-Street, Lab): How does he justify the difference between the median figure he has just given of under £600 with the normal minimum, according to the Secretary of State, of £12,000 for the small number dismissed in closed shop situations? Is not the disparity grossly unfair and blatantly anti-union?

Mr Waddington: It is proper that mr Waddington: It is proper that people who lose their jobs in closed shop situations should get generous compensation. It is also essential that there should be a deterrent to discuade employers like Walsall and Sandwell councils from behaving as they did.

### Private patients pay NHS £52m Ovestioned about

Questioned about realities.
Health Service paybeds, Mr
Geoffrey Finsherg, Under Secretary of State for Health and
Social Security, said the income
from private in-patients in 198081 was £42.6m and from private non-resident parients £3.8m. The estimated total income from all private patients in 1982-83 was £52m.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Foreign Office. Canada Bill, committee, second day. Lords (2.30): Debate on deteriorating situation in less developed countries.

Order 1982.

The Government, he said, hoped soon to be able to publish a full account of its intentions, together with draft legislation. It intended to announce the appointment of the chairman and members of the board in time to start work next month. Lord Blease, for the Opposition, National

> economic recovery and development. Lord Dunleath said economic conditions could be made more favourable by reducing the costs

security situation and the image of the province abroad had exacerbated an already difficult situation.

### From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, March 2 100,000 Miskito Hens who live in north-east Niemagus close to the border wiff Honduras have become se centre of a propaganda over the spreading For the Reagan Administ-

rations and anti-communist groups the indians, who are being forcibly resettled in other parts of Nicaragua by symbolize the plight of nende who fall under the

ion numerous occasions cently, senior Administrameenty, senior Administra-non officials, when dis-crissing United States policy in Central America, have pointed to the fate of the Miskinos in an attempt to justify American support for the governments of neigh-bouring Honduras, El Salva-dor and Costa Rica.

Yesterday, for example, Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American ambassador to the United Nations, told a Senate committee that Nicaragua probably stood in first place as a human rights violator because of its campaign of tematic violence, against the Miskitos

The Cuban-backed Nicaraguan Government had turned out to be more repressive that the dictatorship of President Anastasio Somoza The Nicaraguans and left-wing sympathizers accuse the

United States of using the Miskito Indians to divert attention from the human rights violations by the civilian-military junta in El-Salvador and other Ameri-can-backed regimes in the region. They maintain that the suffering of the Miskitos has been deliberately exaggerated for propaganda purposes and that the main reason that they are being resettled is concern about a United States-backed in-vasion of Nicaragua from

Honduras. Americans, who have memory of Vietnam still fresh in their minds, are particularly conscious of the power of propaganda in conflicts such as those being fought between left and

Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick: Allegations of systematic

violence.

### Arms sales warning by Peking

Peking, March 2. — China, teturning to the attack in its dispute with the United States over arms sales to Taiwan insisted today that it did not fear the consequences if Sino-American relations were harmed.

A commentary by the New China news agency restated China's view that continued arms sales could lead to an unspecified "retrogression" in relations, which it said were now at a critical point.
"It is China's hope that such a retrogression will not occur," the unsigned com-mentary said, "but if such a situation is forced upon China, it virtually can do nothing to help. Again, for China, that isn't something too awful to conceive." The agency said that China, although poor, was in a better position than any other country to survive. The commentary indicated that China might be flexible in the short term over the arms sales, but it said that retro-gression would occur if the

term policy of selling arms to it said the dispute had developed to a point where China had been forced into a corner without any options.

Americans insisted on a long-

corner without any options.

The position of China remiss to be striving for the best and preparing for the work the agency said.

Secretally, on the dispute have test held in Peking since west would continue in supply Taiwan with the transport part of the continue in supply Taiwan with the transport part of the China opposite all such sales, althought had grudgingly tolerated them after the United States and China restored relations in 1974.

The commention gave no hint of any progress in the current talks. It was in the current talks. It was apparently intended to dispute was being settled.

China has never spelled out what action it would take if no settlement is reached burlest vear it downgraded.

### **Aborigines** granted land rights

From Douglas Aiton Melbourne, March 2

ment has endorsed a proposal to give Aborigines limited control over about 11,500 square miles of the state. The proposal to transfer titles of Queensland's Abordescribed by some Aborigines as a sellout but it seems certain to gain the approval of the Federal Government. There has been pressure on the Commonwealth to con-front Queensland on the issue of land rights before

the Commonwealth Games in October Although details were not disclosed, the decision seemed to represent an

seemed to represent an important compromise by the state government, which was previously against any form of land rights.

The Premier of Queensland, Mr Johannes Bjelke-Petersen said that the move

Neither the Minister for Peter Raume, nor Aboriginal groups had seen details of the proposal last night, but a senior federal source said the proposal was as good as could be hoped for under present state land legislation. and that it appeared Mr B Jelke-Petersen had undergone a minor revolution in his attitude towards Aborigi-

nal land rights.

Under the proposal, Aboriginal councils will be given title to reserve land as a deed of grant in trust and will hold the land in the same way as

Petersen, said that the move would satisfy all but rabidly the decision would defuse any plan to disrupt the Commonwealth Games this vear.

nal land rights.

iginal reserves to elected Aboriginal councils has been

Aboriginal Affairs Senator

The Queensland Govern-

militant activists. He also said that he was confident

universities, racecourses and hospitals, this means that the councils will be able to lease out areas of the reserve land with the approval of the Lands Minister, but will not be able to sell or subdivide Aborigines will not be given mineral rights on the

help.
The Government was using price increases at the BGC as a Danger to

me added that there were one of two wages councils which did this and that he had drawn the attention of these councils to the scheme, which held out positive

young workers scheme.
There was a danger that these councils would undermine the scheme. Employment prospects of the young would be improved if minimum wages legislation was done away with for young Mr Alison also said the workings of the Wages Councils Act were kept under review. The councils were independent of government. The Government (he added) has made plain to all negotiators its view that excessive wage awards can only damage the employment prospects of vonne employment prospects of young

Mr Alfred Dubs (Wandsworth, Battersea, South, Lab): The three million people covered by wages councils represent some of the lowest paid workers. His decision to reduce by a third the number of his department's inspectors means that even these low wages may not be properly enforced. Mr Alison: Many of those whose wage rates are fixed and covered given mineral rights on the land nor will they have sea rights or be able to block mining or mineral prospecting.

Mr Alson: Many or those whose wage rates are fixed and covered by the wages concils are paid well above the councils' minimum rates.

Mr Giles Radice, an Opposition

there was normally a straight link between the two. If was remarkable that a country with all the coal it needed, and gas and oil should make such a hash of it, unlike Canada where prolific supplies were used for the benefit of the consumer. Britain should do exactly the same.

The Opposition believed that relatively cheap gas would succurage its use in the domestic

relatively cheap gas would encourage its use in the domestic and commercial market. To increase its price so that domestic consumers would want to use electricity would not be in the interests of the industry as a propule relied on it as an arrange repulse on it as a second repulse of the industry as a second repulse domestic gas prices by 22 per domestic gas prices by 22 per cent in 1982 and demanding that this policy be not implemented. He said it was the Government, many people relied on it as an inexpensive form of hearing an cooking. The Governments policy was to put up gas prices, not because the Gas Corporation wanted it, but because the Prime Minister and the Government wanted it.
The impression should not be
given that it was the fault of the
Gas Corporation, because that
was a highly successful body, it was due to Government policy. Was me to Government amendment reject-ing the Opposition motion and covernment amenoment reject-ing the Opposition motion and substituting. That this House, having endorsed on January 29, 1980, the Government's decision

to tackle, over a three year period, the serious under-pricing of domestic gas at industry's expense, recognise the need to complete that process this year; welcomes the relief which has been possible in consequence through lower real industrial gas prices; and supports the Governprices, not free-market forces nor the BGC.

The Government constantly designated nationalized indusment in making available more resources than ever before for helping the needy with their fuel bills. Mr Lawson said that the time the

mr Lawson and that the time the present Government took office, so far form there being any question of prices reflecting costs, the Gas Corporation was losing money on an increasing scale on the supply of gas to the home and all its profits were being made from the supply and scale of gas to industry. The price of gas to industry, far from being held down in line with domestic gas, rose to the

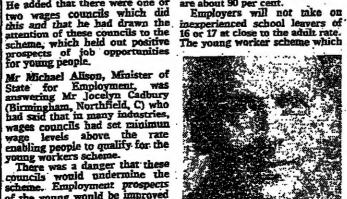
point where it was costing 25 per cent mor than the price to the home, despite the fact that the cost of supplying it in smaller quantities to the home.

The Labour Government's own price commission, scarcely in the habit of recommending that prices should go up, reported in Jume, 1979, that domestic gas was so seriously under-priced for the Government to do

spokesman on employment (Chester-le-Street, Lab): Most wages councils award a minimum for youths of between £30 and £40 a week. Over the last two years, when youth unempoloyment has increased, the differential between youth and adult wages had widened.

In 1980 a working paper from his department dismissed the role of wages in youth unemployment.

Mr Alison: There is a connection, one only has to lock, for example, at the margin between the youth and adult rates in the contract, cleaning and laundry industries The differential is only An employment minister said at question time that there were few wages councils that he knew of which set minimum pay rates for youngsters which excluded them from the young workers scheme. He added that there were one or 10 per cent\_ young peoples' rates are about 90 per cent.



Alison: Wage councils can price out jobs pays a premium to employers taking on young people at under £40 a week will have a positive effect in giving job oportunities

Mr James Pawsey (Rugby, C):

has he received representations about the level of awards which may be decided by the wages Mr Alison: Representations about wages councils' proposals are usually made direct to the wages councils which must consider them before Confirming or amending proposals.

I have recently received a number of letters from MPs and employers about proposals issued by the retail councils.

Mr Pawsey: Is he aware of the Mr Tebbit: He misunderstands. problems the wages councils are The whole of the new training fise.

and the distributive trade generally? It is possible for people to price themselves out of work and that wages councils are effectively doing that at the present time?

1Mr Alison: I have received a deputation from the retail food wages council and the point that he makes was made as forcefully by the deputation. Wages councils are capable of pricing youngsters and adult workers out of jobs and I have made this point to them in written submissions.

training plan

employers, trade unions and others concerned. I am also encouraged (he went on) by the extent of commitment to achieving esential long-term-reforms in our training system.

around the edges, is common ground between Government, Manpower Services Commission and most of the trade union movement Labour's Front Bench

Mr Barry Jones, an opposition spokesman on employment (East Flint, Lab): Mr Tebbit has bungled the introduction of this

Mr Tebbit: There has not been a bungle. There is no compulsion. My proposals have not been rejected by the MSC's high level working group which does not report until April.

It is proper that people who lose their jobs in closed shop situations should get generous compensation, Mr David Wad-dington, Under-Secretary of State for Employment, said

Mr Waddington: Figures for the median award of compensation for 1981 will be published as soon as available, which is expected to be in five or six months' time. The median award for 1980 was

## After the boom, stuck in a state of shock

Coventry is, in many ways, a microcosm of Britain. Its roots are buried deep in medieval history, when Leofric and Godiva founded a great Benedictine abbey, and it is still a curious mixture of the brash and the

As the target of Hitler's single As the target of Hitler's single most devastating air raid, it symbolized the courage and suffering of a nation at war. A generation later it had become the epitome of seemingly endless prosperity and now, more sharply than most, it has felt the painful shock of recession.

Perhaps an even greater shock was felt last year, when the city's reputation for racial harmony was shattered by repeated fights between gangs of whites and Asians, and by the murders of a boy and a middle aged doctor. boy and a middle-aged doctor. The police blame outside agitators, and apparently do so on good evidence, but others believe that racism is endemic in the

community.

A survey last year by the Coventry community relations council showed that there were something over 34,000 blacks and Asians. Of those, about 19,000 were of Indian origin, about 3,500 Pakistani or Bangladeshi and roughly the same number East African Asian. The rest were defined as West Indian or, rather

vaguely, New Commonwealth.

The majority of Asians live in Foleshill, the oldest industrial area in the city, sometimes known as the Railway Triangle. The community relations council, however, has its offices in the centre of the city, in a Tudor beamed house with a handsome panelled entrance hall.

panelled entrance hall.

Mr Vernon Clements, until recently the council's senior officer but now working in Brent, north London, comes from Guyana. He believes that the Coventry troubles were different from the riots in Brixton, Toxteth and Moss Side, where it was largely a case of blacks and some whites against the police.

The Coventry confrontations were openly racial, between gangs of whites and blacks, gangs of whites and blacks, fomented by right-wing extremists. Robert Reif and John Tyndall were widely reported to have been seen talking to groups of skinheads during a march last May to protest against racial

Mr Clements also accuses the police and the courts of discrimination. "When black youngsters were arrested, they were fined very large amounts, £500 or more, or were sent to detention centres", he claims. "At the same time we've been told that skinheads have just been taken round the corner by the cops, given a kick up the backside and told to

From the council's offices in medieval Spon Street it is only the shortest of walks to the central shopping precinct, crowded and bustling in the hesitant sunshine. There are no empty shops, no boarded-up windows, scarcely any "to let" windows, scarcely any "to let" signs. It is hard to believe that at times last year shoppers were forced to flee from invasions of

teenage gangs in search of violent confrontation. On the far side of the precinct it is still harder to accept what happened. Here is a different world. The mellow sandstone of Holy Trinity, and its churchyard bordered by Tudor and Georgian houses, evokes a more certain,

more contented age. One man who claims not to have been surprised by last year's events is Canon Peter Berry, vice provost of the cathedral and the Bishop's adviser on race re-lations. His involvement in the subject goes back nearly 20 years to the time when he lived in a flat above a shop in one of the city's

guarded here than elsewhere. In Coventry racialism is not uncon-nected with industrial elitism."

He agrees that the city is in a state of shock, and that it still cannot get used to the fact that expansion and boom are no longer its prerogative. In a highly skilled community, unemployment is seen as unacceptable, something that in the living memory of today's workforce used to be associated with places like Transcide, and Merseyside like Tyneside and Merseyside. Yet as long ago as 1968 the West Midlands Economic Planning Council was predicting the imminent demise of the metal-based industries, and no one was

prepared to listen.
"Now that times are bad, "Now that times are bad, people are looking for scape-goats". Canon Berry says. "I feel there is an uneasy lull at the moment. There is a dangerous tendency to say that we have a good record in race relations, and that the worst is over.

The man with the burden of maintaining law and order during the worst period was Assistant Chief Superintendent Dennis

Chief Superintendent Dennis Cubby. According to him the troubles began in April with the sudden appearance in the city of several members of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Great Britain (Marxist-Leninist).

"They were all sorts", he ecalls, "West Indians, cockneys, even a Canadian. They started to organize meetings with Asian groups, and they linked them-selves with the Indian labour movement. What I can't figure out is why they chose Coventry."
However, they evidently overreached themselves. They tried to have the police thrown out of meetings called to discuss arrangements for demonstrations and marches. They were seen by the Asians and blacks as no more than opportunist troublemakers, than opportunist troublemakers, and were told to leave. They departed as suddenly as they had arrived, and Mr Cubby believes their influence to have been negligible.

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ents' diagnosis of widespread racialism. The first march, in April, was in response to an attack on a young Indian girl in her father's shop. But Mr Cubby prefers to see the motive as straightforward robbery. "The till was emptied", he points out. "There was no reason to suspect There was no reason to suspect racist factors.

Cubby's immediate superior, Mr Peter Bensley, could in voice and appearance easily double for Jack Charlton, the footballer.
"Our lads are recruited locally,

they get to know the people, they help to organize community events", he says. "Bad relations start when the police are forced

Act, inherited by Mrs Thatcher's government from its Labour predecessor, the Department of

the Environment measures over-crowding, lack of job skills and social disorganization in the form

of numbers of single parents and

trations of non-whites — people with a West Indian, African, Indian or Bangladeshi/Pakistani

For example in Lewisham, in

south-east London, the scene of riots and last year's Deptford fire

tragedy, non-whites make up at least 10 per cent of the borough's population; in smaller areas the

concentration is stronger. At the

same time housing in parts of

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Lewisham is bad.

Under the Inner Urban Areas Single-parent families made up



Where differences do not count

Nim Sandhu came to Coventry 20 years ago from a small farm in the Punjab. He has four brothers and between them they have built up a retail business - two shops and a supermarket — worth more than £500,000. He works 14 hours a day, six days a week,

"Some people are jealous of our success", he says, "but they can be black, Asian or white. We have had some problems but there is very little racist reaction within our community of Foleshill. The area is so polyglot that everyone just has to get on."

"I think we may have tended to make arrests earlier than in other places. Our policy has always been to nip things in the bud."

The Chief's optimistic view is not, however, shared by a young constable downstairs. "The troubles between skinheads and Asians are getting worse" he Asians are getting worse", he says, "and both sides hate the police. I wouldn't like to say why, but there must be some reason."

To the outsider Coventry seems an unlikely cockpit for racial violence. For most of this century the city has absorbed

wave upon wave of newcomers, from Tyneside, Merseyside, Scot-land, Wales, Ireland, Poland and Hungary. Apart from the colour of their skins, those from the West Indies and the Punjab are merely the latest wave of those attracted by what were until recently an abundance of jobs and reputedly the highest wages in Britain.

Since the turn of the century, Coventry's population has in-creased from 50,000 to around

10.9 per cent of households in those areas compared with 6.3

per cent nationally. Some 17 per cent of households were non-

white; only 4.6 per cent of households in England are non-

Muslim temples have in recent

years been desecrated, some

per cent of the population is non-

white. But unemployment in the

area is more than double the

national average because the decline in textile manufacture

has hit the industry's many Asian

workers. Other centres of non-white

population tend to show higher

than average unemployment. But

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> Bay windows sparkle in the sunlight, overlooking neat, well-kept gardens. Beside the long, straight Kenilworth Road, one of the city's traditional access routes, the trees are so dense as to give the impression of driving through a forest. Discreet drive-ways lead to large, secluded mansions. It is all very peaceful, very prosperous and unthinkably far removed from recent images of urban squalor.

It is in one such verdant avenue, in a handsome house surrounded by lawns, that the Engineering Employers' Federation has its headquarters. "Our mbers do sometimes accuse us of living in an ivory tower," Mr Rod Hastie, the federation's

deputy director, admits,

How unemployment hits the non-whites

local concentrations of non-whites, in Brixton and Hackney,

suffer high rates of joblessness.

The problem is that official figures — still based on the 1977 National Dwelling and Housing Survey — are generally too insensitive to reach down to the local representations are the local representations.

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"But Coventry as a whole is not such a pretty picture. We are facing two problems at the moment. One is the level of economic activity and profitabi-lity, and the other is unemploy-ment."

So far as the first is concerned, he is reasonably optimistic. He believes the recession is at or near the bottom. Defence spending has benefited both GEC and Alvis, the latter once famous for its sports cars but now primarily a manufacturer of military ve-hicles. Aerospace firms are also doing quite well.

But the unemployment question remains more intractable. Mr Hastie sees no prospect of any substantial industry in the near future, and there is no new technological base.

"The future depends on our securing a bigger share of the market for our engineering products. We face tremendous competition, but we have taken some lessons to heart, and I think we have become more productive and efficient. A lot depends on British Leyland's survival. If they

trict's non-white population is relatively small, at 2 per cent of total population. This localization

makes the administration of special grants for ethnic min-orities difficult.

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The local office of the Transport and General Workers' Union is in a drab building in a dreary corner of the city near the ring road. Mr Bill Lapworth, the district secretary, is sceptical about talk of a new mood of realism among shopfloor work-

They are not negotiating productivity settlements and low pay rises out of realism but out of fear, and at present they are more scared of Michael Edwardes than of Moss Evans. But if we ever got back to full employment, that would all change."

Mr Lapworth is also chairman

of the Coventry Labour Party which has been openly riven by conflict between the moderates and the so-called hard left. Until recently he would have described himself as a left-winger, but he does not see confrontation as an acceptable substitute for demo-cratic debate. In particular, any attempt by trade unions to bring down a Tory Government by industrial action would, he says be undemocratic.

For 30 years from 1937 Coventry, with its predominantly working class population, was a conventional solid Labour bastion. Since then, however, the council has twice swung to the Tories and, although Labour at present has a large paper maintain its crim on municipal jority, its grip on municipal affairs has in recent months been threatened by internal squabbles.

Last year the whip was with-drawn from 12 left-wing rebels who voted against their collea-gues over proposed increases in council house rents and the price of school meals. That left a potential 27-27 tie, in the unlikely event that the rebellious Labour councillors allied with the Conservatives, giving the casting vote to the Lord Mayor, Mr Philip

But matters did not stop there. The council chose to hold a referendum among ratepayers on whether they preferred cuts in services to rate increases. By a majority of nearly eight to one, the ratepayers decided that they

Reinstatement of the rebels coincided with a four-week strike by groups of council workers, mainly in schools and colleges protesting against wage cuts as well as reductions in services.

In the longer term, the vote against increased spending may be seen as a watershed in a city which has grown used to relying on corporate direction of its affairs. Historically, within two or three weeks of the bombing raids, plans were in train for a new city and, almost as soon as hostilities ended, the council was

despite the impact of the re-cession on their traditional industries, have not received any

the race relations laws towards

As for Coventry, the subject of

the accompanying profile, the city barely figures on the national race map. That ethnic difference is now a large factor in Coventry's life says something

about the tiny numbers involved and thus about the impossibility

legal and formal equality.

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negotiating land purchases to give it the comprehensive planning powers it needed.

Mr Harry Noble, the present city architect and planning officer, thinks that on the whole Coventry benefited. "The city had the foresight to make sure that it took a share of the profits, instead of simply handing every-thing over to the developers," he

Local authority planning is one thing. Central government plan-ning by directive is another. One of the most regularly heard complaints concerns the regional policies which Whitehall pursued in the 1960s and 1970s which are held to have restricted the ability of "prosperous" cities like Coventry to allocate land for industry.

The favouring of assisted and The favouring of assisted and development areas meant that new car plants were deliberately diverted to places like Speke and Linwood. In retrospect the policy can be seen to have failed, and Coventry believes that it would have been better in the national, as well as the local, interest to as well as the local, interest to allow the industry to expand in its natural home in the West Midlands, As Mr Noble says, Government policies have not created jobs, merely redistributed them, and now the jobs have

disappeared altogether.

Mr James Hunt, head of the council's economics section, concurs. He believes that Government policies have worsened the effects of recession.

Both he and Mr Brian Willis, director of the Chamber of Commerce, take the view that the dramatic decline in the industrial preeminence and prosperity of the West Midlands is attributable less to recession than to long-term structural changes. "In Bolton, where I came from, you had a pyramid of one or two companies supported by a myriad of smaller firms", Mr Willis

"In Coventry we have, or had, all these huge organizations, GEC, Rolls-Royce, Automotive Products, IBM, Massey-Ferguson, Alfred Herbert, Talbot, Courtaulds and the different parts of British Leyland, Jaguar, Triumph, Coventry Climax, each employing several thousand.

"There are only a handful employing between a hundred and four hundred, and after that you drop right down to the very small firms which have no independent outlet for their products but are simply produc-ing components for the big firms on whom they are totally depen-

Of 230,000 engineering workers in the Coventry area, 60 per cent are, or were, employed by fewer than a dozen firms, he points out. That makes us very vulner-

As to the future, council employees like Mr Hunt and Mr Noble are inclined to take a more optimistic view than businessmen and industrialists. They pin considerable faith on the poten-tial technological "spin off" from the University of Warwick, whose semi-rural campus lies on "good cities", such as Bristol or Leicester, or in towns such as Dewsbury and Bradford which, the fringe of the south-western suburbs, and from the Lanchest-er Polytechnic which stands next door to the city centre.

There are ethnic groups in Industrialists are not convinced Swansea, and Glasgow, but, from by the prospect of a "high tech" the point of view of national future. They are also inclined to policy makers, they seem too scorn Coventry's pleas for

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Coventry cannot have it both ways. "For years we have been ways. "For years we have been complaining of government interference in directing investment elsewhere", he says. "We cannot in all fairness turn round and of national formulae applying plead for assistance when times

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## Creating the myths of the future

Sather surprisingly, when Karlheinz Speckhausen conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra in his *Inari* in the Festival Hall tonight it will be the first time he has appeared with a British orchestra in public. He has of course, conducted here before: the last occasion was when *Inori* had its awe inspiring British première at the Celiseum in 1974, with the Stidwestrunk Orchestra ranged on the stage and Elisabeth Clarke minist prayer on an elevated partition. He has also conducted the BRCSO in the privacy of the Maida Vile studios, where in 1970 his memory to lead them in intuitive mistral meditation met with some Hing less than a sympathetic

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Stockhausen, however, is pre-gred to wait for understanding then I met him recently he was still in a high from the production of his latest work, Luzifers Traum for bass inger and piano, a scene from his seven day cycle of music dramas scient. This piece, he was claiming was "much more original than all my other compositions", though he also feels generally that his more recent works, including Inori and the five scenes he has completed for light during the last five years, are much richer than those he was writing in the Fifties and Sixties.

"Music is becoming more and more multi-layered, with more and more relationships within it, so that it becomes more and more meaningful. You can dive into a work like Inori a thousand times and still find something new every time, because there is real polyphonic composition on many layers: not just melodic and harmonic but also layers of rhythm, tempi, dynamics, timbre. So it will take generations for people to consume intelligently these works, and then live through the curves of emotion that they provide."

Stockhausen's high regard for his

recent output might seem a defen-sive reaction to the strong body of opinion that in *Licht* he has reached a mystical nadir, the brilliance and freshness of his musical thinking swamped by vast prophetic preten-sions. But in fact his self-esteem is all-inclusive. In answer to a question about the pressures on him in the Fifties when he, Boulez and Nono were rivals in charting new paths for music, he remarked only that he "was really worried that Boulez and Nono didn't compose more differently from work to work". And he

went on:
"I think it's deeply in me to try everything once. Because I have had from the very beginning of my life the feeling that this life is really very short, and so I don't want to waste time making variations or other versions of works. For instance, I would love to make a whole evening in the manner of Refrain, which is just a 12-minute piece for timed percussion, but I piece for timed percussion, but I have no time. Or I could make another work for several orchestras like Gruppen and do it much better; because now I have the technique. After all, why did I let Berio make Allehjah? Why didn't I do it myself?"

While we were looking back at ese achievements of the Fifties I asked Stockhausen what work or works of that period he now saw as most important. His answer was surprising: not the exhibitanting Gruppen for three separated orchestres, not one of the works in which be opened up the electronic universe, but instead a piano piece.
"Maybe Klavierstück VI, because

I rewrote it four times. Sometimes I sat far a week looking for another permutation I could accept, because I liad made the rules so incredibly narrow. And when you study the sketches of the piano pieces, or of Gruppen, you see what a fantastic amount of work was involved. You wouldn't believe that a musician

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Grieg was one of the first conductors of the Oslo Phil-

harmonic Orchestra, but it was not permanently estab-lished until after the First World War, and is still making its way towards full

symphonic strength. Under its present chief conductor, Mariss Jansons, the orches-tra is currently touring the United Kingdom; on Monday

it paid its first visit to London, and was sufficiently numerous, and brave, to include Berkoz's Fantastic

Symphony, a famous test of orchestral virtuosity.

The orchestra has a rich and dashing full sonority, founded on a firm, reliable

louble-bass section, bold,

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principal oboe whose every solo gave pleasure, and fiery

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could make his life so hard. But I structure write a work in as many think I had to put myself through that kind of discipline so that I. could write more easily; nowadays it

flows much more."

Indeed, from the way Stock-hausen speaks it would seem that he sees his earlier works, if not the whole of world music up to 1975, as a testing ground for the project on which he is now embarked. Late Beethoven he regards as really quite simple, because "you foresee every-thing". Back gets a measure of praise for his glimpse of a Stockhausen-like density of polyphony. Other music is valued for the ideas it has offered him not least Japanese music, an influence on him since the mid-Sixties clearly to be felt behind Der Jahreslauf, which was released on record at the beginning of the year and was the first scene of Licht to

such. The idea for the week of music dramas came while Stockhausen was in Japan for the first performances of Der Jahreslauf, and came quite suddenly.

"There was one afternoon when "There was one afternoon when there was a ceremony going on in a temple. I asked a man what was happening, and he said it was a sixweek session. And I sat for three or four hours in the garden, just listening, and it became clear to me that all cultures have the same musical structures, as far as the notes and intervals are concerned. The only differences are the result of different dialects. For instance, languages chant is exactly the same Japanese chant is exactly the same as Gregorian; but with glissandos and strange attacks." (Stockhausen demonstrated his point by singing a plainsong Pater noster in normal fashion and then with the quirks and decorations of a Buddhist

monk.) "And so I thought I would write a structure, and then with that musical dialects as I could. And that is Licht. I wrote down the three melodies for Eva. Michael and Luzifer there and then, on the back

of an envelope."
In fact this idea of using a melody as the basis of a diverse musical world is not particularly new in Stockhausen's work: it is the essential principle of Inori and also of Mantra for two pianos and electronics, which was written in 1970 and was the first of his new melodic pieces. It even goes back to a work he wrote in 1951, Formel for small orchestra, suppressed until Mantra.

"I showed it to a friend, and he said: You're crazy, you can't do that after Kreuzspiel'. And I had to agree. But I wanted something else apart from these blips and blobs. I wanted something else. You can even see it in *Kreuzspiel* and my other works from the early Rifiles, like Spiel for orchestra and the Schlagtrio, which are each of them based on a single melody. And the same is true of Momente: it's all based on a melody. Which is why in Momente you begin to notice when they make mistakes, which you can't do in Gruppen."

Momente, which was begun in 1961 but not finished until a decade ater, was the work Stockhausen brought with him when he last appeared in the Festival Hall, nine years ago. In its final form the piece is a grand concert spectacle for solo soprano, choirs and instrumentalists, a joyous experience but surely not as coherently, even obsessively, melodic as Moura and the works that have followed. Stockhausen

The difference is that since Mantra the melodies have become more compact, because I wanted to make figures that stick in the mind. And that can only happen when you are able to sing them. So they have

to seem simple, yet at the same time they are so complicated. How is it that they sound different from a Schoenberg melody, or a Webern melody, or a Boulez melody?"

Stockhausen preferred to leave

this question in the air, as part of the mystery of his melodies, for though he is happy to analyze them
to show how he consciously
works out the intervals, the rhythmic figures, the initial and final notes, the degree of internal repetition, and so on — at the same time he would have them regarded as complete inspirations. It is the same with Licht as a whole. The musical structures are elaborately artificial and, as Stockhausen says, work on a great many levels, yet he is in no doubt that the personages of Licht are real beings with whom he is in communication. I had to ask him twice about this to make sure. "Absolutely. Michael is my boss: he is the director of the local

universe. True. I have known him since I was a child. Luzifer was in charge of our universe: he was one of the 700,000 creator-sons of God who were allowed to create a universe at will, doing anything they wanted. But then he caused a rebellion because he was fed up with the idea of creating men between animals and angels, and so Michael had to take over. One emanation of Michael was Christ, who tried to formulate the precise message of how individuals can make contact with the centre of the

And Stockhausen insists that the singers, dancers and instrumental ists who take the roles of Eva, Michael and Luzifer in Licht must also become "emanations" of these beings: "They must be obsessed by the spirits. Otherwise they shouldn't

go on stage."

I asked Stockhausen about the sources of his mythology. "It somehow is the result", he said, "of 30 years of reading here and there - I read very little - and of things experienced in dreams." But he was nnwilling to be more forthcoming, claiming only that he has no imagination and implying that the cosmic drama of Licht is a vision beyond his conscious control. In any event, his main concern is with

"Very often the music is com-posed first and then I work out what are the best words to fit what I have written. The pitches, rhythm, dura-tions, tempi, dynamics and so on are the main structure, and then the text is subsidiary and has two aspects, of which the more important is the timbre of the words, and the other is that it tells you what is going on, and in such a way that you can immediately understand it."

It is not surprising, therefore, that Stockhausen has not written any text in advance for the parts of Licht yet to be composed but has planned only "the proportions of the scenes and the sub-scenes". Nor is he daunted, at the age of 53, by so much work lying ahead. He reckons that the completion of *Licht* will take another 20 years, and that he has perhaps a further 30 in front of him after that. He also has projects

to fill them.

"Sirius, which I wrote in 1974-77, is the year, with the four seasons and the twelve months, and then Licht is the week. After the week I come to the day. And after the day I come to the hour. And then the minute. And then the second." A whole work lasting just a second? "Yes, but don't ask me with how many lawers."

many layers." Finally I asked Stockhausen about the connexion which would seem to exist between his current heptalogy and the work of an earlier German composer. He was dismissive. "Wagner? That was an attempt to relive the old German myths. My myths lie in the future."





Laurence Olivier stressing hi scope and durability, with Alan Bates; and David Bowie doing a thankless task as well as possible

### Television: channels in competition Mortimer travels better

duction of John Mortimer's A Voyage Round My Father had a 25-minute start over BBC1's Baal last night and possibly only those observing strict, medieval, Lenten peni-tential rites would have denied themselves the pleasure of watching Laurence Olivier as Mortimer senior to boggle at this baleful piece of

He himself observed that Baal was a play which could present all kinds of difficulties to those who had not learnt to think dialectically. Obviously the BBC's drama department considered that there were now enough dialecticians to push out into forbidding waters. Then, of course, they had David Bowie as a bet-hedger, perhaps for the young or hopelessly nondialectical. In fact the play was presented as Davia Bowie in Baal, and Radio Times informed us that it was "rarely performed perhaps because magnetic actors are so rare" — a needless slur on the acting profession at large and, of course, untrue.

Mr Bowie did not pull me

entirely into his magnetic field but, in the circum-stances, he did as good a job as possible of playing this amoral, anti-social poet. He proceeded with the odd song through depravity to murder and death, making himself, as required, singularly unattractive.

Alan Clarke, the director, who also adapted the play for television with the translator John Willett, had fun with his enticed into the eccentric split screens, but Baal, circle, was obdurately and Brecht's first play, written attractively noticeable; when he was 20 and set in Michael Aldridge contributed

Germany in the 10 years before the First World War, has not travelled well or

meaningfully,
John Mortimer's John Mortimer's play travels extremely well, a delightful, movingly affectionate circumnavigation of an extraordinary parent with marvellous language would be a joy even without such an excellent production. This one was based on the

1970 stage version. Mortimer senior was barrister who went blind, whose family bent to his inclination to ignore that fact, and who continued to "sending words into the dark like soldiers", for 20 years. He had the apparently uncomplaining assistance of his wife, round whom a further yovage might wall have wording with well be made for she was obviously a saint — a secular one, if Mr Mortimer would prefer that.

Elizabeth Sellars played er here. It was a necessarily subdued performance: her husband, abounding in quir-kiness, mischief and bravery, was being projected by Laurence Olivier. It provided a fortuitous occasion for him to remind us of the scope and durability of his talent.

Alan Bates, as the son, seemed a little mature for the role but, this slight demur apart, gave a sensitive, goodperformance humoured which was never over-shadowed Jane Asher, too, as the daughter-in-law, not at first prepared to enter the conspiracy but gradually

a witty bonus in the form of a headmaster making puberty even more incomprehensible than it might be for his charges; and Alvin Rakoff had the combined pleasure of directing and producing this

most eloquent memorial. Everyman, dislodged from its Sunday night place by Omnibus, reflected last night on Unearthly Powers, not the programmers of BBC 1 but those that an increasing number of Christians, sprea across the churches, feel they can communicate with if they let themselves go. Such believers are within the charismatic movement which seeks to recapture the spiritual intimacy which early Christians felt they could enjoy with the persons of the Trinity — an intimacy they believe has been distanced by the march of science and man's overweening idea of his sophistication.

The mild trances which they pass they call "falling into the spirit", powerful but not hysterical, we were assured by Professor loan Lewis, an anthro-pologist. It could be that they are caused by natural rathe than super-natural influences and a department of comparative physiology in Buda-pest is researching this possibility. Professor Lewis noted, however, that even if the cause were natural it would not explain away man's urge to reach beyond his temporal enclave. William Nicholson's production made a good start to the new

Dennis Hackett

### Theatre

### Rattigan's fine workmanship

In Praise of Love

King's Head

It was from this address that the Rattigan revival began with Stewart Trotter's 1976 production of *The Browning Version*; and it is the same director who now returns to salvage Rattigan's last play. In Praise of Love first arrived in London in 1973 as the more substantial piece in a double bill also including a burlesque of Tosca which supposedly antagonized audiences at the Duchess. At all events, it was dropped for the 1974 New York production which consisted of an ex-panded version of the title

London premiere at the King's Head.

I missed the West End production, but during its run Rattigan wrote to me saying that he intended to make a break from the past tense into modern life.

piece, now receiving its

"Bashed as I have been by the understudies", he wrote, "I still remember no criticism saying The poor old thing shouldn't try to write about now...'. They bashed me for odd reasons... The serious play failed 'for structural reasons' (structural from close first-hand experi-reasons? from me?). Why ence, Lydia, however, with didn't they say 'How joyful it her background as an Esto-is that Sir T. has at last mian victim of the Nazis,

structural bondage? But, or course, I haven't. It's more carefully constructed than The Browning Version."
So, indeed, it is. The play is a study of emotional reticence (defined by its main character as le vice anglais)

centering on the case of an impending death in the family. Lydia is dying of a rare form of leukemia. She knows. Her husband Sebas-tian knows. But they jointly from each other, and from their son Joey. Their only relief from this masquerade is in spilling the beans to their old friend Mark, who plays the confidente to each of them in two symmetrically placed scenes.
The main situation was

prompted by the marriage of Rex Harrison and Kay Ken-dall. But it is the relationships between the three men that give the piece its intensely personal character. All seemed to have been quarried from different sides of Partison. Mark the best of Rattigan: Mark, the best-selling author; Sebastian, the disappointed artist turned armchair Marxist; Joey, the arrogautly uncompromised boy who sees his father as a thinly disguised High Tory.

These three are drawn from close first-hand experi-

liberated himself from his picked up by Sebastian in a structural bondage'? But, of Berlin brothel, is an imagined emblem of the modern world. Rattigan does not sentimentalize her. Far from it. Her actions are entirely practical: to make arrange-ments for her helpless hus-band when she is dead; to protect her son from his father's uncaring self-absorption. Isabel Dean plays her with maximum attention to each passing crisis, and with a stiffly Estonian upper lip.

Sebastian, forever preoccu-pied with his next book review, is even more cushioned against feeling. William Franklyn indicates the supposed depths of his unspoken love by arriving at her side in a flash when she collapses in the first act. But, when it comes to his actual acknowledgment of love, you want to look the other way. Rattigan has done his work too well. He has created an uncaring egoist, who would forget about his son's television play and treat his wife as an unpaid housekeeper. When the moment comes for him to disclose this as m pretence, the mask has grown into his face.

It is, however, a fine piece of workmanship; played with wit and the fire of old wounds by a company also including Manning Redwood

Irving Wardle

### Popp/Parsons

### St John's/Radio 3

known stamples of the songwriter art was more than justified by Incia Popp in her St. John's recital on Monday. The stamp of four Italian songs of Schubert, dating from 1820 is said to lack the sensitivity of response to the last that is found in Schubert settings

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of his native German poetry. Certainly these songs are not to be compared with the finest of the Lieder, but they have a good deal to offer the

Concerts

Almost inevitably, some

passages did not come off

ideally, the rolling of the victim's head on the floor in

for example. I would guess that the excitement of the

Many other notorious pas-

sages, on the other hand, were surmounted neatly and

confidently, in a work that

permits no optimistic approximation; every strand

exactly as in a symphony by Mozart. Mr Jansons had

evidently rehearsed the score in complete detail, as the

the music must tell as

Rich and dashing sonority

alert interpreter.

Lucia Popp found much to Italian somes by Schubert and French by Mozart: the linger over, much to sigh inclusion for these lesserlesser wonder whether earlier

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before the end; "An
" merely sealed the long be Silvia"

Stockhausen, with mimes and the BBC Symphony Orchestra, rehearsing "Inori" at Maida Vale studios this week

In Sibelius's Violin Con-

certo, they brought forward their compatriot Arve Tellef-

sen as soloist, an interpreter

spirit behind the notes. He

was sensitively and spiritedly

movements, and including the splendid storm episode of

Peer's home-coming, too

seldom heard in concerts. They returned to Grieg also

for their first encore, the Norwegian Dance with the

ravishing tune for solo oboe,

subtlety of expression one could have asked for. So

lovingly were the melodic

lines drawn that even conven-

tional cadential formulas were a source of pleasure. The time of "Ridente la

Calma", though the work of

the Czech composer Myslive

cek rather than (as billed)

Mozart, is no less deeply felt even than "Abendempfin-dung"; Miss Popp demon-strated as much with her rapt

A group of four more familiar Schubert songs closed the recital. The deli-

cate "Nachtviolen" and
"Dass sie hier gewesen!"
were given beautifully sus-

tained performances, that of

the latter relishing the song's adventurous and telling harmonic detail. Lucia Popp

had won over the audience

accounts of both.

William Mann

happily enough.

### London debuts Accent on growth

The Russian violinist Boris Belkin, who like his pianist Irina Zaritskaya now lives in Işrael, is already well known violins. The Berlioz stretched Witches' Sabbath, with all its them all to the utmost, as bizarre cackles and capers, enough to attract a large audience to the Queen Elizabeth Hall for his debut the execution scene, the of athletic, outgoing tempera-slow, pious chords which end ment, with a vivid sense of the first movement, the most rightm and a warm cantable hectic polyphonic textures, manner, a natural musician if towards the end of the ball, not yet an explorer of the recital there. His challenging programme culminated in Brahms's D minor Violin Sonata, a performance carefully moulded with an accent on growth, from an almost perfunctory opening to the strangely grandiloquent deliberations of the presto agitato finale. To prefix this that the excitement of the occasion was largely responsible, coupled with the enthusiasm of Mr Jansons's begun with Grieg, a mixed reading — never a half-hearmore music, given with refreshing music, given with refreshing conviction in the familiar agitato imale. To prent this interpretation of rare stature Mr Belkin played Beethoven's Sonata Op 30 No 3 and Prokofier's Sonata Op 942. In both works, he showed meticulous attention to details, and his phenomenal technique was never allowed to degenerate into producing that tedious satin sheen beloved of many another virtuoso. The only real blemish of the evening was

Miss Zaritskaya's timidity, soon eschewed, in the Beethoven.
Another gifted artist unafraid of admitting a battle with her instrument was the Australian pianist Sophie McCallum. Boldly beginning with a refined yet wellcoloured reading of Ravel's Valses nobles er sentimentales, she went on

to tackle Beethoven's Appassionata Sonata headlong, emphasizing its quirki-ness as well as its sheer driving power with admirable Saint-Saens's Toccata, Op 111

playing all colour and brilliant light. American planist ence's reaction to the baby May arrived at the who chuckled all the way Hall late and through the first half. No-The Michael May arrived at the Wigmore Hall late and Barry Millington managed to tackle his show

for such it was — with a cool wit. Instead of beginning with a proper piano sonata by Mozart, he chose to play his own tricky arrangement of Eine kleine Machamusik This in spite of Nachtmusik. This, in spite of a relentless lack of colour in his cantabile, showed off his glittering technique almost as much as the Lisst-Rachmaninov transcriptions of Men-delssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream music with

which he ended.

From Dallas came four members of the ensemble Voices of Change, playing to a deserted Wigmore Hall and giving evidence that even down in Texas avant-gardistes are healthily active. Donald Erb's Summermusic for piano was rhetoric evocative of a hot, turbulent, riot-torn summer in Chicago, and Robert Xavier Rodriguez's Improvisation Matrix (ex-plained at tedious length in the programme) succeeded largely on the strength of a single memorable idea. Paul Cooper's Tomorrow's Songs strayed suspiciously near Tippett-like hippy idealism before turning more impres-sively and realistically towards despondency. Bartok's Contrasts, and the violin, clarinet and piano version of Stravinsky's suite from The Soldier's Tale, framed these revelations.

Finally, the Laulu-Miehet Male Voice Choir from Helsinki celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the Finnish Seamen's Mission clarity, weight and thoughtfulness. Less of a test of her
dexterity and poetical
response, were Alkan's enthusiastic best in Sibelius, response, were Alkan's enthusiastic best in Sibelius, Chants, Book V, apparently a of course; and, despite weak first London performance, tenors and frequently poor intonation, there was a spirit No 6, concluded an impressive of dedicated amateurism and debut, with Miss McCallum's joy in the music. The joy in the music. The happiness of the occasion was epitomized by the audi-

body really minded.

### Jazz

### Clifford Jordan

Ronnie Scott's

Probably not enough attention is paid by jazz scholars to the influence of teachers. Jazz and popular music cannot, in any real sense, be taught; but how can one explain the emergence, in Chicago during the 1950s, of group of a group of tenor.
saxophonists so gifted as
Johnny Griffin, Von Freeman, John Gilmore and
Clifford Jordan without
reference to the legendary

Captain Walter Dyett, a high school music teacher who left the mark of his encouragement on a generaion? Those saxophonists have no common style, but share an approach which blends

extreme technical facility with a well-developed inquisitiveness. Jordan, currently in sally minded.

Stephen Pettitt

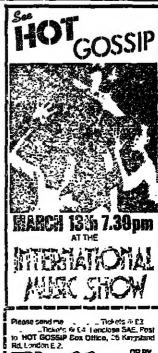
residence on Frith Street, is typical: his tone lighter and more sculptured than it

seems on his recordings, he is a supremely elegant player who uses the bebop vocabulary with great economy. His British rhythm section

is not inspirational, but neither does it get in the way of his lucid phrases and his almost transparent sound. The drummer, Tony Levin, was particularly intelligent during "Cherokee".

Over at the 100 Club, several groups participated in a well-attended benefit for the British alto saxophonist Mike Osborne, who is in hospital. Mike Westbrook, one of Osborne's former employers, brought along his 15-piece orchestra to perform extracts from The Cortege: most striking were Brian Godding's effects-laden guitar work in "July 1979" and Georgie Born's ceilo solo, an essay in black comedy over slowly warping modes and stop-time figures.

Richard Williams



## Don't just boycott: ban them by law

and semigovernment money are ships are abnormal, other being made available to lure considerations come into international sports stars. play To pose an extreme South African corporations which do the same are approved for their patriot- the right of Boycott and his

Gooch is the only cricketer among the 12 now in South Africa whose loss to Eng-land's Test side is significant in purely cricketing terms. But the issue, alas, is not solely one of cricket. Important moral and political considerations are also

One is the question of whether a citizen of a democratic country should have the right to play sport wherever and against whoever he chooses, and of course the answer should be yes. By the same token, against apartheid, and to sportsmen of other countries have the right to refuse to play against him if appropriate, what measures they find his choice of to impose domestically in venue and opponents offen- line with that decision.

Tonight the Queen opens the Barbican Centre, the City of London's long-awaited arts

and conference complex. Roderick Gradidge assesses the building, which has taken 20 years to complete.

It could not be more appro-priate that the first exhi-bition in the new Barbican Art gallery should be entitled "Aftermath 1945-54", for the

whole Barbican Arts complex is the aftermath of that

singularly depressing period in English architecture, 1945-54. It was not long after 1954

that the first designs for the Barbican were made.

for a short time, seemed hopeful as the young men just back from the war with their "forward-looking" ideas started to build.

Chamberlain, Powell and Bonn are just such archi-tects, and their Barbican is

the last of a depressingly long series of palaces of culture built in London which are entirely dedicated to the concret brut ideals of

brutalist followers.

heart of the City.

Corbusier and his

arts complex which

Here, under one roof, or, under a serie:

roofs and under ground, is

includes a concert hall, two

theatres, a cinema, a public

library, a conference centre,

races and fountains in the

It is quite a place. The

or play or visit an art gallery. No doubt it is designed to

It was a period which, just

But when such relation-It was therefore inevitable that English cricketers would receive an offer
an English sportsman who too large for many to refuse, especially those in the twilight of their careers or clearly not in the highest international class.

In this respect Graham

Coach is the only cricketer

> It is a question of degree. The principle is the same. The most innocent activities can take on political significance according to circumstance. An East German who swims to freedom across a frontier river would hardly agree that swimming is always a non-political activity.

What has to be decided by the British people is the extent to which they regard themselves as being at war degree of warfare seems

The South African govern- sive to them. These rights These are not always ment regards sport as so are appropriate to all citi- matters of orthodox policy crucial to the morale of the zens of countries with on civil rights, and usually country's whites that increasingly large amounts of relationships.

The most crucial determinant is sensitivity. All their democratic right to invite foreigners to the USA, but no Chicago mayor at this time would risk offending Polish-Americans by being host to General Jaruzelski

Nor would a New York mayor allow a Palestinian basketball team into a Bronx stadium soon after a PLO attack on a kibbutz. Nor would a Boston mayor welcome Princess Margaret during a Maze prison hunger strike. In each case the mayor's hospitality would be within his democratic rights, but sensitivity some times over-rides such rights, and the sensitivity required in all three cases cited above is related to the large numbers of Polish-Americans in Chicago;

in Boston. But where apartheid is concerned there is a much larger ethnic group requiring even more sensitivity. The reason why most of humanity is sensitive about decide, depending on what apartheid is that most of humanity is black.

Jewish-Americans in New

York and Irish-Americans

Two-thirds of the human race, with a deeply personal To experience this sense Steve sense of affront over apart of outrage fully, you have Mohapi







"An offer too large for many to refuse": Top row: Boycott Amiss, Embury, Hendrick; centre: Larkins, Willey, Knott, Underwood; bottom row: Old, Gooch, Lever.

heid, cannot easily stomach the sight of Englishmen playing cricket in South Africa as if South Africa had the kind of amiable society where the batting and bowling of a ball seemed a logical extension other national amiabili-

Thus what seems to many white Britons to be the most harmless of activities, simple playing of cricket, is an outrage to the black man everywhere — a dancing on the grave of apartheid's victims.

To experience this sense

to have a black skin, and know what it feels like to have your very skin colour equated with statutory crime punishable through a system of 317 racial laws covering every aspect of life from cradle to grave.

skin, as I have, you can only approach such an understanding as a cricket addict, which I am, if you cannot forget, as I cannot, three good friends who died violently because they were editor of the East London black men who wouldn't Daily Dispatch. He fled to knuckle under to apartheid. Britain in 1977 after being put Biko, Mapetia

under house arrest.

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### death — were three of the sanest, most decent people I have had the privilege to know. Though repeatedly imprisoned without trial and hounded by the state security police, they were neither bitterly destructive nor anti-white in their views, yet all three had a clear understanding of how

Mxenge - one beaten to death, one strangled to death and one stabbed to

the South African government intended to use the innocence of sport as a cloak of respectability over a society guilty of some of the worst excesses of tyr-amy in history.

It is only by close know-ledge of South Africa that

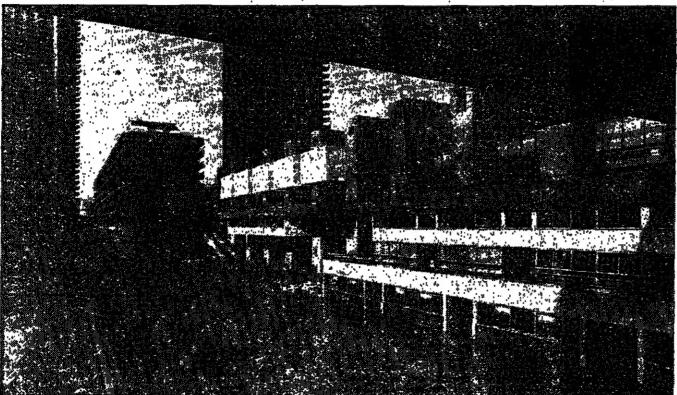
the direct propaganda relevance can be perceived between the shocking infant mortality statistics among blacks, the serious malnutrition in South Africa's Tural areas and many other related results of the apartheid laws on the one hand, and the innocent-seeming picture of well-fed spectators applauding good cricket at a fine stadium, or

the other.
Something decisive has to be done to implement the Gleneagles agreement, under which Common-wealth countries severed all sporting links with South Africa. The only answer is to implement it through domestic legislation binding on all citizens - an appropriate response to those who dragged politics into sport in the first place and seek now to use it as an instrument of deceitful statecraft.

The author is the forme

### Reaching for the cultural concrete-mixer

by Roderick Gradidge



The Barbican Centre: a mixture of elements — and 20 years out of date.

three restaurants, number-less bars, car parks for "When I hear the word hundreds of cars and ter-culture I reach for my concrete mixer" - a rather more expensive but considerably more effective method planning is masterly and it for destroying the cultural looks as if it is going to work well on the simple functional use of a pistol. use of a pistol.

level. But how pompous it is, how it lacks that lightness Oddly enough the Vic-torians, many of whom really and delight that used to be the hallmark of design for did disapprove of people enjoying themselves, dis-played in their smallest music halls or back\_street places of entertainment.
It is particularly absurd It is particularly absurd that people seeking culture in London — a city well known for its grey, drizzling fog — should be expected to wander the overpraised architects who force their uncomprosessed architects which can also be clearly seen behind. Bush and relaxation than do any of the clearly seen behind. Bush architects who force their uncomprosessed architects which can architect architecture in how to design for enjoyment and relaxation than do any of the clearly seen behind. Bush architects who force their uncomprosessed architects which can architect architecture in how to design for enjoyment and relaxation than do any of the clearly seen behind. Bush architects who force their uncomprosessed architects architecture in how to design for enjoyment and relaxation than do any of the overpraised architects who force their uncomprosessed architects architecture in how to design for enjoyment archit walkways to go to a concert

The fact that the Barbican desperation at the sight of was very largely designed 20 the acres of grey concrete.

cause it is designed in an use is another matter. outdated and now largely disapproved style; the administrator, Henry Wrong — fresh from the considerably more architecturally sophisti-

foot down and insisted that

than the appallingly barren wastes of the South Bank. And so in the Barbican, attempt to combine a series painted board panels are of totally diverse elements in stuck onto the bush-ham- a style 20 years out of date.

minute decision caused by desperation at the sight of

appeal to the Englishman's years ago is both fortunate What the brightly painted puritanism when he is and unfortunate for the boards are going to look like involved with the arts.

architects: unfortunate beafter a few years of ordinary

As a final and even more desperate fling, interior decorators such as David Hicks have been brought in to tart up such places as the rescated delights of New York's taurants. His garish late-Lincoln Centre — put his 1960s House and Garden colours add a further divisive

we have something more and equally dated note.
attractive at the Barbican All in all, stylistically, the buildings are very typical of English architecture — an

> Nothing has changed in the City since Sir Christopher Wren tried to design St Paul's and found that the conservatism and indecision of the burgesses meant that he designed one of the most

muddled masterpieces in the history of architecture. But this has always been where English architecture is at its best. So perhaps we

might expect something very English and very good at the Barbican — and indeed there are occasions when the designers have just about Natural woods are used effectively throughout the

building and the colours are good. In the concert hall, the walls are faced with pine, which behind the stage is used decoratively as an acoustic device.

And you can sit in some comfort, which cannot be said of any of the halls on the South Bank The sound seems fine, but there is the usual jumble of rubbish on the ceiling -

lights, soundglobes, extrac-

tors and odd service pipes that the architect forgot

The same can be said of

the main theatre. Once one has got over the initial shock of finding oneself herded into rows in exactly the same manner as cows are herded into a milking shed, the theatre is comfortable enough though the much lauded absence of aisles comfortable means that theatre-going is no longer a social event, since it is impossible to talk to anyone else in the theatre; popping along for a chat at the interval is a thing of the

If you want to talk there are foyers to go to. And there are certainly foyers. Most of the place seems to be made up of passages and staircases, some low, some gloomy, but others really rather stunning, with stair-cases angling across great spaces and enormous slabs of colour, each area - theatre, etc. - being colour

The colours, of course, are rictly functional, like strictly functional, like everything else. The only pattern in the whole place are restaurants. There is sculpture on the building, only bits and pieces dotted about in a surrealist manner and there is only one mural. a clever one by Gillian Wise Giobotaru, using mirrors on a staircase.

Obviously the place is going to work and work well, which is more than can be said for the National Theatre, but the trouble is, as is the trouble in so much modern architecture, that it ignores one of the most important of all functions in a place of entertainment - the simple enjoyment of ordinary

The outhor is an award-winning architect, has written several books on Edwardian architects and was an orga-nizer of the recent Lutyens exhibition at the Hayward Gallery.

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### Henry Fairlie

## The hired guns draw a bead on Reagan's budget

The number of lobbyists practising in Washington has doubled from 8,000 to 16,000 in the past eight years. They thus outnumber the members of Congress when they labbe

thus outnumber the members of Congress whom they lobby by nearly 30 to one. They can no longer be regarded as a growth on the body politic; they are part of it. Congress would scarcely know how to do its work without their knowledge. President Reagan

knowledge. President Reagan may sorely miss their cooperation this year.

To understand why, it is necessary to explain what they do and why their numbers have grown so rapidly. The primitive lobbying of a century ago, as one contemporary journalist put it, operated by manipulating the "levers of lust". The influence of members of Congress might be won by satisfying their tastes for satisfying their tastes for "choice viands and fine wines" and for a variety of ephemeral but confidential

liaisons.

Most members of Congress are now able, if such are their tastes, to find their own way to these recreations. But lobbying today has for the most part become a much grimmer business.

For one thing, Congress has changed. The number of committees and sub-committees which now have the right to pass judgment on a

right to pass judgment on a Bill has proliferated. More and more it is not the members of Congress but their staffs who are worth cultivating. The rules of both Houses have been altered, and their lack of discipline has diffused influence. Legis-lation itself has become much more complicated.

more complicated.

The American Petroleum
Institute, with a staff of 600,
watches over the interests of
something like 350 oil companies. Inside its own staff is an elaborate hierarchy of lobbyists, and beyond that are informal circles of oil lobbyists from individual

There is barely an industry or interest or even cause in the country which is not now represented either by its own lobbyists or what are known as the hired guns. From the American College of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians to the Casket Coffin Manufacturers Association, they cover the whole range of human existence, as well as industry, from the cradle to the grave and beyond. There are religious lobbyists for

Many of the big Washington law firms make their largest fees as lobbyists. Patton, Boggs and Blow is headed by one of the most renowned of the hired guns, Tommy Boggs, son of Hale Boggs, who was once the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives. The fees paid to the hired guns can range from \$165 (about £92) an hour to \$500,000 or more for handling a particular legislative proposal for a client.

But all this activity is still fairly conventional. About four years ago, however, a development noticed. It is known here as indirect or grassroots lobbying. Its purpose is to bring pressure to bear on members of Congress by mobilizing their constituents or the general public to telephone them, send telegrams or write letters in support of or in opposition to a legislative proposal which is under consideration.

As long ago as 1978 this grassroots lobbying was called "the only lobbying that counts" by the president of the United States Chamber of Commerce — and no organization lobbies more successfully for such a wide variety of interests. If one

remembers that there are

sub-committee which investi-gated this kind of lobbying four years ago said: "These people are in the process of people are in the process of gaining control of the apparatus of government." The crucial point is that successful grassroots lobbying on a large enough scale depends on the compilation of computerized lists of constituents who are known to be favourwho are known to be favour-able which can then be circulated to other like-minded organizations.

These computerized lists contributed more than is often realized to the success of Mr Reagan's primary and election campaigns in 1980. A vast network of political action committees — a form of political expenditure in which corporations and other interest groups are allowed to indulge — brought their lists together over the previous four years. No other candidate, Republican or Democratic, could compete with them

Mr Reagan used them as President to secure the passage of his budget last year. Members of Congress who were wavering were deluged by floods of calls, telegrams and letters from constituents who sprang into unusual political activity.

One lobbyist has pointed out that the lists enable favourable constituents to be rapidly mobilized in individ-ual districts to influence every member of a sub-committee which is consider-ing a single proposal. This was the power mobilized for Mr Reagan last year.

But here is the rub: for Mr Reagan's budget proposals this year are not popular with business. An official of the United States Chamber of Commerce has said that its members will be "more selective" in giving the President their support and a spokesman of the National Federation of Independent Businesses agrees that there "no business community consensus in support of the President's programme this

Every indication is that the business and financial com-munities will now be more interested in protecting their own interests than in securing the passage of the President's budget as a whole. Moreover they are aware that the President is less popular in the country and therefore has less influence with Congress. So they in turn are less willing to risk their own interests to save his budget.

After the votes last year, the Speaker of the House, Thomas P. O'Neill, pointed to Paul MOTTIS, P ber, Monsanto Chemical, Exxon, McDonnell Douglas, who were so kind as to allow the use of their staff to the President of the United States in flooding the switchboards of America". Without their support in such high-powered lobbying, there is less chance than ever of the budget being carried this

Meanwhile the more conventional lobbyists in Washington are now organizing in their law firms and office suites to fight those sections of the budget which threaten their clients' interests. Even if the Republican Party were still united on the budget, even if the Demo-cratic Party had not re-covered its spirit, it is difficult to see how Mr Reagan's proposals can sur-vive the lobbyists.

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of the winter freeze.

### A late opening for the V & A?

A strong likelihood that the Victoria & Albert Museum's new multi-million pound paintings, drawings, print and photograph gallery will not open as planned this December is causing mounting gloom among museum staff.
The V & A needs to recruit some 40 warders to staff the Cole building, an annexe including exhibition areas, a restaurant and study room, named after Sir Henry Cole, first director of the

For nearly a year now it has been waiting for the Department of Education and Science goahead, but now even if that is forthcoming it is likely to come too late to allow the annexe to open this year.

Yesterday a V & A press officer said that the museum saw "no reason at all why it should not open in December" as planned. An Office of Arts and Libraries spokesman at the DES confirmed that discussions about the staffing of the new building were continuing and that no decision had yet been made. He added: "We have responsibility of the overall level of staffing and the V & A cannot be exempt from the national cuts in civil service

### Star guest

For one deliciously indulgent lish music for the instrument is evening London had another Julian Lloyd Webber, brother of

three-star restaurant on Monday (in addition to Le Gavroche). Chef Predy van de Casserie of the Villa Lorraine in Brussels, the first restaurant outside France to win three stars from Michelin, was guest cook for a five-course dinner in the Dorchester's Terrace restaurant.

His creations were the stuff that fortified Geoffrey Rippon, Lord Soames, Edward Heath and Roy Jenkins in their European

Dorchester for his closest culinary colleagues. Next: Joseph

### Wrong note?

play the Elgar cello concerto at the Barbican's opening concert tonight. Patriotic critics are indignant at the implication that

determination, and which, allegedly, even Eurocrats can nowadays scarcely afford. There were some 90 diners, at £50 a head, for dishes which included foie gras brought to perfection, surprisingly, by being kept eight days in the fridge, and roast angouste with sea urchin butter. The Villa's specialities of duck with figs and oysters in champagne, it was feared, might prove too rich for Londoners'

Andrew. Robert Cohen, whose

The evening was the first in an occasional series of international guest appearance planned by Chef Anton Mosimann of the Renggli from the Four Seasons in New York on April 22,

There is a degree of dudgeon about the fact that Yo Yo Ma is to there is no native cellist worthy

### THE TIMES DIARY



these gremlins get up to in the printing business, so congratulations to Robert Maxwell's renamed British renamed British Printing & Communication Corporation for its perfectionist attitude. The new

You know what name and symbol are launched today, and just in time I have received from Maxwell House a correction to the company's press release on the subject. "The 'and' should be shown as an 'ampersand", it says. Fortunately the company will be known as BPCC for short, so it is a mistake I hope not to fall into too often myself.

October 1977.

wine-producing

on car licence plates).

Fine wine advice

Jancis Robinson signs off her editorship of Which? Wine Monthly in the March issue with

an impressive re-run of just a few of the stories she has uncovered

since she shoved her first news-sheet through potential sub-

scribers' letterboxes back in

She updates her advice on how to decode wine labels (mug up the indicative numbers of the French

which should appear as the first two digits of the bottler's postcode address) and corks (the Italians use local area codes

which correspond to the initials

Then there is a tip about reasonably priced wine at the Ritz (!), word of yet another big wine scandal brewing abroad and

the consoling (for some) obser-vation that "the British wine

find the time for wholesale

departments

recording of Dvorak's concerto is second in *The Times* list of classical bestsellers, has also recorded the Elgar very successfully. Colin Carr or Moray Welsh would surely have merited consideration, and other British-based cellists who might well have fitted the bill are Steven Isserlis, Rohan de Saram, Raphael Wallfisch and Ralph

Ma. fine cellist though he is, was born in Paris of Chinese parents and is resident at Harvard. A London Symphony Orchestra spokeswoman explained ingenuously: "Ma was invited because he is the best after Rostropovich."

West Berlin's local environment minister, Senator Volker Hassemer, is not rushing to adopt a technical report from his department suggesting that the heat generated in the city's three crematoria should be used to heat their chapels and administrative offices. Hassemer said his religious feelings were upset by

### Home deliveries

President Brezhnev's scheme for home ownership in the Soviet Union offers state mortgages on delivery or guarantee of a live baby. The details, printed in Izvestia's women's page sup-plement, Nedelya, show that pregnant wives and unmarried mothers under 30 are to have priority for interest-free state priority for interest-free state loans of 1,500 roubles to be repaid over eight years. Rebates of 200 roubles are offered for second babies, 300 roubles for a third and so on

until the loan is cancelled completely. Further incentives include six months! holiday after each birth, gifts of 50 roubles or more and financial help to buy furniture. The first mortages will go to workers willing to move to Murmansk, Archangel, Karelia and Siberia, but if childless the home-buyers must guarantee delivery of a first baby within three years of the loan.

### All talk

There was no Mr Speaker on hand to rule on the language when Austin Mitchell, Labour when Austin Mitchell, Labour MP for Grimsby, suggested that the European Commission be told to "sod off." It happened during Mitchell's questioning of three women Treasury witnesses in a Commons select committee on Monday. The chairman, suave Edward du Cann, rephrased what he said Mitchell had put in "inelegant language."

There appears to have been no

trade is too busy trying to stave off the bailiff at the moment to There appears to have been no ruling on the parliamentsry acceptability of Mitchell's phrase, either at Westminster or in the



Commonwealth, whence the latest of banned expressions does include "get stuffed" which might be considered similar. Other terms outlawed Commonwealth parliaments in 1980 included "character in a Tonga play" (Zambia) and 'Arapawa goat" (New Zealand). and also, for more obvious reasons, "his mother made a misdemeanour" and "ditch the bitch."

Outlook bright Will whoever is being so churlish as to send threatening letters to Yorkshire amateur weather fore-

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and o stop? Agreed, last summer was not as warm as he predicted but and product he did correctly forecast the start age secourace Yesterday the ruddy-faced naturalist revealed on a roof garden in Kensington that he, the Stern Short Garage te in bonded warsh see when brewess and an about to

one man ranged against the might of the Met also receives abusive letters if his predictions go awry. Armed with the tools of his trade — a strand of seaweed, giant fir cone, an aneroid barometer and a prodigious memory for meteorological detail - Foggitt assured PHS that we are in for an early spring, a good June and a mild winter.

A pair of magpies inspecting A pair of magness inspecting sites for a nest a month early alerted him to the possibility of an early spring. Rooks building nests high in the trees suggest

the birds know their homes are not going to be blown away. Eastern promise

Lorin Mazzel, touring the far east with the Cleveland Orchestra, was so taken with the nightingale voice of Imelda Marcos, first lady of the Philippines, that he offered her a contract with the Vienne Seate Orchesters. Vienna State Opera, of which he is general manager designate.

President Marce's wife, a former winner of the Rose of Tacloban and Miss Marine beauty titles, entertained the whole orthestra to dinner after their

orchestra to dinner after their concert, and joined in the singing of madrigals. The Iron Butterfly, however, flitted easily past Mazzel's net, declining the invitation on the ground that affairs of state must always come first.

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### POLICY, NOT PRAYER

Nobody a decade ago foresaw and behaves as it did in the oil producers should be enmanipulation of price and trial world, we may be in for a supply by the Opec cartel to new era of oil shocks, the achieve unthinkable prices. It overnight doubling and triplcorrency surpluses, and it is tion of economic progress, day's decision by the British Sational Oil Corporation to Adrop the price of oil by \$4 a Thartel to \$31 will seem to be been restored.

Mr William Simon, when Secretary of the United States Treasury, predicted that this would happen when oil reached 10 dollars a barrel — and this is where reality must set in. What comes down can go up. It can do that with oil if the suppliers agree to cut production sufficiently, for oil still remains a finite source consumed more rapidly than it is found. The market price has changed over the last year because the drop in demand has been bigger than anyone, especially the suppliers, anticipated. The fall has been helped because high oil prices have induced a switch to alternative fuels, but it is largely because the world is in recession. Come the end of the recesssion and oil prices will rise again.

on prices will rise again. long-term strategy group it have forgotten et last pressed the case that the learned nothing.

let itself in for, has provided

the nation with a comprehen-

sive setting for the arts as

splendid as any in Europe, or perhaps the world. It is a gesture of a kind typical neither of the City nor of

the 30 years covering the

the Barbican complex is likely to appear a period of cultural

mineteenth century.

The two chief tenants of

the first oil revolution, the past with a disunited indusadded to inflation, it siphoned ing of prices. If that happens off demand into volatile Opec we can forget about a resumpworld recession. Now at last it us from world trade reper-seems as if there is a break. cussions. We can hope, per-Oil prices are falling. Yester- haps, that Opec breaks up rises, but it would be wiser to have a policy than a prayer. We urged this some months yet another recognition that ago; the opportunity has come the laws of a free market have sooner than we anticipated, and it is admittedly a delicate

The central aim is clear enough. It is to secure a more organised recognition of a truth; that there is a common interest between buyer and seller in an orderly market and a prospering world. The radicals in Opec will be deaf to reason, but the moderates know it now. The key country is Saudi Arabia. Only Saudi Arabia has the reserves and the producing potential to keep the world flush with oil or starved of it. This is so whatever happens to Opec. Over the past few years of turnoil Saudi Arabia has consistently pursued within Opec and without a policy of price moderation. Both in its individual contacts with importing countries and through its chairmanship of the Opec

THESE ARE THY GODS, O LONDON!

soften the burden of running

costs. As for the Barbican estate itself, it is sorely in

need of such a development to

bring life to its windswept brick decks and unseen

sixties, as the estate round it

commitment, the high point

many aesthetic eggs in one

splendour of provision and

hanging water-gardens.

half-stunned at what it has customers to the doorstep and

official Britain in general, and it appears all the more of course, if we were startling for having come to starting out today, we would fruition in a period of cuts do it all quite differently. The

and closures. In retrospect, arts centre is a product of the

Hall, the National Theatre and for boldness of conception, the Barbican complex is likely good intentions and scale of

capital investment for London of an extinct vision of city

that deserves comparison planning and architecture but with the great building a dinosaur nevertheless.

programmes of the mid- Today the concentration of so

The two chief tenants of basket appears unnecessary, the new centre, the Royal the unstinted striving for

Shakespeare Company and splendour of provision and queues with the London Symphony effect extravagant and the hopefully forchestra, are capable of attempt to breathe community find them grasping the opportunities life into a collection of that extra elbow room will unfashionable towerblocks Barbican.

completion of the Festival is of the littles

couraged to keep oil production high in return for some kind of guarantee that their real incomes would be kept stable through price indexation.

There is common economic ground here. We could not

expect Saudi Arabia to act against its own interests and see oil prices collapsing completely. But this is not a Western interest either, given our need to find substitutes and the investment already made by consumers in the North Sea, in nuclear power, in coal and in the development of shale oil and tar sands. The West should therefore now be thinking urgently of a concerted strategy. At the heart of it would be long-term oil deals built around more concrete trade relations through the EEC and OECD with the moderate Opec members and the involvement of Saudi Arabia in international institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank.

democratically elected Government of this country to make its judgment and to frame its foreign policies accordingly.

It is not reasonable, or indeed tolerable, that citizens of this country should be deprived, by harassment, blackmall or threat, of their freedom to pursue their sporting activities, either for pleasure or for gain, wherever they wish to do so. There is no law in this country, as there is in There is no need to contemplate offering any deal on Arab-Israeli politics in this. What the West can and should provide is a shield against aggression and subversion. If we do not take advantage of this opportunity, when the market is falling, we will simply have demonstrated law in this country, as there is in some others, which forbids travel abroad. United Kingdom citizens that in the last decade we are therefore free to go to South Africa whenever they wish, on business or for pleasure. have forgotten everything and

theatre are starved of resources. Today we tend to

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The freedom to tour South Africa

From Lord Chalfont The Government may, in its Sir, Will you allow a regular wisdom, forbid certain categories reader of your paper, once one of commerce of trade for reasons reader of your paper, once one of its regular contributors, to ex-press his grave concern at the confusion and hypocrisy which of state; sporting bodies may justifiably decline to allow representative teams to travel under their auspices. No one has the right to tell an individual lawabiding British citizen where he may play his games, earn his living, or enjoy his leisure.

This fundamental freedom, cherished and protected by our own political weddlesome propaconfusion and hypocrisy which has characterized much of the reaction to the decision of 12 cricket players to play in South Africa? Whether they should call themselves "an England Eleven" or "Boycott's Buccaneers" is a matter of legitimate if not world-shaking concern. There is, however, a much more profound

threatened by meddlesome propa-gandists compiling offensive and ever, a much more profound issue involved, and it is important that it should not be obscured by politically inspired "blacklists" designed to threaten people with the loss of their livelihoods some of the highly coloured and emotionally charged language employed by some politicians, sports officials and journalists.

The practice of discrimination or grounds of race or colour is simply because they have chosen to exercise their indisputable rights as British citizens.

It is claimed that the action of these cricket players might endanger England's future in international sport, jeopardize the forthcoming cricket tours by India and Pakistan, put at risk the Commonwealth Games and even disrupt the next Olympic on grounds of race or colour is understandably abhorrent to the civilized mind. Furthermore, it is legitimate to argue, even if it is not universally accepted, that the South African Government is not moving far enough or fast enough in dismantling the political apparatus which institutionalizes such practices. It is even disrupt the next Olympic Games. It would be depressing and deplorable if any of these and deplorable it any of these things were to happen (although it should be noted that at least one of these events will include competitors from countries whose record in human rights is no better than that of South also reasonable to hold the view that the most effective way of influencing that Government is to isolate it, so far as possible, from the rest of the civilized world. It is also reasonable to hold the opposite view; and it is for the democratically elected Government of this country to make its Africa). It would, however, be a small price to pay for preserving the freedom of choice of lawabiding citizens of this country.

There is, to me, only one thing of more profound concern than the denial of liberty in other countries; it is a threat to it in our own. What is almost as disturbing is the fact that no political party in this country seems prepared to stand up to this particular manifestation of the threat without equivocation or compromise. Yours faithfully.

CHALFONT, House of Lords.

Objections to compulsory service

major areas of objection to any proposal for compulsory service—the political and the practical. Stable democracy is possible only because of some informal social contract that cements (your word) the elements of society. One of these elements is the

Conscription was acceptable to Napoleon's compatriots (your quotation) to preserve the liberte, egalite, etc., that they had won. It was acceptable to young Britons convinced that Nazism must end. These were great causes to stir the blood. It was retained here for some postwar years in the twilight of victory while large residual overseas commitments

Your editorial could offer no comparable common purposes today to win the support and obedience of alienated young people seeing little future for themselves and conscious of little or no stake in our static society. Without a wide measure of voluntary acceptance, compulsion in a democracy must fail. Conscription would sharpen the tensions between the haves and have nots and play into extremist

hands.

The practical difficulties are equally formidable. I do not know whether the Armed Forces' training resources, especially of competent instructors, could be a longer officiently a longer influence. manage efficiently a large influx of conscripts. But unhappily in this big city at least police and armed forces are often seen as the heavy arm of an uncaring establishment.

I believe that most conscripts would opt for community service.

We have much recent experience Sir, The attempt in your leading article (February 27) to distinguish arguments about compulsory service from arguments about unemployment must surely fail. There are at least two major areas of objection to any proposal for compulsory service. community enterprise schemes and their like have largely failed. But they have exposed three

major weaknesses:

1 The MSC (which has striven valiantly against time and cross-currents) lacks the depth of manpower resources even for its present work and Government abhorrence of bureaucracy inhibits remedy.

2 There is an even more crucial shortage of instructoral actions.

shortage of instructors/trainersforemen combining both technical competence and the skills
and temperament to manage
groups of young people without
experience of organised labour.

3 Competent business gives its
recruits training and work
experience before approving
them for work with their clients.
Unless community service means

them for work with their clients.
Unless community service means simply unskilled labour, assigning community tasks to unskilled conscripts (with a little leaven of struggling instructors) seems contrary to human experience.
And what are the sanctions when bored conscripts stay away? A broken-down effort would increase disillusion.

The impending offer of volun-

The impending offer of voluntary adventure training with the Armed Forces is a different animal. Encouraging a good take-up from the huddled inner cities will be difficult. We should try hard and if it works there may yet be a few puffs of fresh air through stifled streets. Yours faithfully.

MAURICE SMITH, Chairman, Lambeth Area Youth Committee, 1-3 Brixton Road, SW9.

March 1.

### Poland's rulers and the people's liberty

From Mr Robert Kemball Today is no time to be give them. Fears that London hopeless. It seems positively grudging. The Barbican arts audiences will be too supine perverse, when theatre and centre, which the Queen will to seek out the Barbican if concert audiences are far Sir, Mr Rakowski's explanations Sir, Mr Rakowski's explanations (features, February 22 and 23) leave at least one other question unanswered. He asserts that martial law was the only alternative to civil war but, like others before him, fails to say how and why this war would have come about formally open this evening, is worthwhile entertainment is from buoyant, to set up a piece of public munificence on offer starcely do them competition only a few thouof a character nothing less than noble. The City, which stood the bill and remains should help to bring when provincial music and

about.

theatre are starved of resources. Today we tend to feel the need to apologise for our centres of excellence.

But since we have it, it would be pusillanimous not to make the most of it. It is not structurally as welcoming as the Beaubourg centre in Paris, but it deserves to be managed with at least equal panache. The matter of extravagance is only relative, after all. Even though the centre has so exuberantly exceeded its original budgets (1982 outturn almost ten times greater than 1970 estimate), the final bill is less than the price of a secondhand aircraft carrier. And when the Invincible is one with the Dreadnought and the It takes two sides to fight a

Impotent, illegitimate, and irrewhen the Invincible is one velant, they turned, to save their skins, to the armed forces, whose proper role is the defence of the realm (which no Pole threatened) and the safeguarding of Soviet with the Dreadnought and the Temeraire, it is a fair bet that queues will still be waiting hopefully for the computer to find them returns for Beethoand the safeguarding of Soviet communications, but no more. When General Jaruzelski refers to the "enemy" that will not lie down, he might reflect that it is he, by his ill-considered actions, who has made enemies of his countrymen and sown the seeds of dangerous confrontation. The tragedy of this man is that he was presented, as no other Pole since the War, with a God-sent opportunity to rally behind him, under the protection of the military, the ven or King Lear at the tunty to rany beams nim, under the protection of the military, the flower of the Polish nation, eager and impatient for a genuine national revival, albeit at the expense of a corrupt, incom-petent, and incurably inefficient

This brings us back to square one. In an earlier letter you were good enough to publish (Sep-tember 23, 1981), I stressed that "the situation in Poland is inherently unstable, and will continue to be so, unless or until the Soviet Union can arrive at a relationship based on something better than ... an ideology imposed by brute force of a nation which at heart will have

no truck with it". This is the scandal of the This is the scandal of the present situation, a scandal only matched by the dithering and dallying of the West European Powers who, having earlier warned of the "extremely grave" consequences of any Soviet intervention in Polish affairs, have so far come up with a package of measures so absurdly inadequate to the occasion that one can almost hear the peals of laughter echoing down the corridors of the Kremlin. We could setford to be laughed at if well afford to be laughed at if only it were in a good cause. What we cannot afford is the very real danger that, by our sorry show of indecision and disarray,

show of indecision and disarray, we shall again, as in 1914 and in 1939, encourage a fatal miscalculation on the part of others.

Thus, while Mr Rakowski passes exquisite nights sipping vodka with his Moscow friends, and Western statesmen wax lyrical on the sufferings of their countrymen faced with a minor gas shortfall in some hypothetical future, a gallant nation, to the restoration of whose independence we are still morally committed — a nation virtually united in its will for a true national renaissance—is, at the behest of an outside power, being divided against itself.

I am, Sir, your faithful obedient

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servant,
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Université de Lausanne, Faculte
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(Section de Langues Slaves),
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### — The Amersham deal

From Mr R. N. Wadham Sir, A number of points can be made about the relative merits of fixed-price offers for sale and offers by tender which may help to clear the air over the Amersham affair.

In the first place a tender is a clumsier method involving a longer underwriting period and its aim is to control or restrict public application by transferring some of the responsibility for pricing the offer on to the applicants. It should, therefore, be regarded as a method of last

Having said that, there are circumstances in which it is the only way of avoiding the embar-rassment of a huge over-subscriprassment of a huge over-subscription and a large premium at the opening price. This is so when the company in question is unique, so that no comparison of value can be made with any existing quoted companies, and even more so when the company's activities are of a mysterious or highly sophisticated kind, which have produced an outstanding record of earnings growth and promise the same for the future; as in the case of

Fairly recent examples among important companies are Rentokil, which for the reasons given was rightly offered by tender, and Sainsbury, which was, also rightly, offered at a fixed price.

There is little doubt that Amersham should have been offered by tender. No amount of professional advice will tell you

that we would have six months to get out of the parish (with no alternative offered) to make way

Clergy's morale

From Mrs Jane Myles

Yours faithfully,

Tasting notes

St Peter's Vicarage, 48 Ladbroke Road, W11.

From Mr Joseph Berkmann

Lockets a fortnight ago (feature,

February 13), I pray that he may not think me too ungracious for

so. The only Beaujolais we sell is Duboeuf's Beaujolais Villages 1980, currently at £5.50.

Rouge de Champlos, which was selected with great care from a

new cooperative in the South of

France, not just because one

cannot bear the spectacle of irate

wine growers burning tyres on

French motorways, but because it is really well-made wine. And at £3.85 a bottle in one of London's

more expensive restaurants, this

must surely represent good value

if one remembers that of that amount, £1.20 is handed to

Customs and Excise in duty and

Yours faithfully,

IOSEPH BERKMANN.

Berkmann Restaurants Ltd., PO Box 1EQ, London W1.

M Courtine is also unfair to the

JANE MYLES,

what price the public will put on something they recognize as being very attractive, but which cannot be compared with anything else and which they do not even fully understand.

The plea for the fixed-price offer being fairer to the small investor has only limited validity.

ofter being fairer to the small investor has only limited validity. Many have been the cases of professional stags employing numbers of people to make our multiple small applications in the expectation of a bigger allotment.

expectation of a bigger allotment, supported by cheques which, if they had all been presented, would not have been honoured. It is an area that is full of pitfalls, but it would be a pity if the next offer sponsored by the Government were to be one suitable for a fixed price and yet an offer by tender were resorted to because of the furore over American. That would undoubt-Amersham. That would undoubtedly produce a result that was not in the public interest. Yours faithfully.

R. N. WADHAM, Mylne Field, Hertfordshire. February 26.

From Mr J. M. Cummings Sir, No doubt one of your readers could confirm that it was one of the Rothschilds who believed that in respect of financial trans-actions you should always leave something for the next man. Yours faithfully,

J. M. CUMMINGS, 8 Warnier Gardens, SW11.

### Natural foods and law

From Mr Craig Sams

Sir, A House of Lords select committee is currently hearing evidence of how European countries, particularly the French, obstruct British exports of processed food. As a natural foods manufacturer deriving one third of ever color from exports. Our of our sales from exports, our experience is that the most difficult obstacles to exporting are raised by regulatory bodies in the United Kingdom.

Several years ago a Japanese brewer of soya sauce asked us to take over the supply of their natural product to their European customers. We were unable to take advantage of this offer as there was no way that we could recover spirit duty from HM Customs short of leaving soya sauce in bonded warehouses and attempting to estimate demand from export customers (Sova attempting to estimate demand from export customers. (Soya sauce, when brewed naturally, has a 1½ per cent alcohol content, making it liable to spirit duty and encouraging the manufacture of non-dutiable soya sauces made from monosodium sugar colour, sugar

eus in order to avoid spirit duty.
Propylene glycol (antifreeze) is used as a flavouring base instead of envyl alcohol and is quite rightly banned as an ingredient in many European countries, but Burkh manufacturers have a strong disincentive against using a natural flavour base in products produced for the home market. The Burkh consumer suffers by eating foods of inferior quality solely because of a duty aimed at alcoholic burnies but levied on foods made with natural ingredients.

Four years the we developed a jam made with concentrated fruit juice instead its sogar as the sweetening introduced. Three years of court appearances defending its composition led to a successful appeal verdict. In the meantime we had spent thousands of pounds defending a product that was legal and which we export to 12. European countries, Japan, and the United States while our domestic sales base was being constantly attree told us they felt our appeal success was a "bad decision" and increments in or before 1915, but these were actuarily inadequate to make up for the long period in which such a person but these were actuarily inadequate to make up for the long period in which such a person had been able to obtain no tax relief on any provision for a retirement annuity.

Mr Goodwin (February 13) and Mr Howard both take the view that there should be some relief from investment income surcharge for the retired self-employed who were working for a substantial period before 1956.

Clearly such relief would have to be limited and the most sensible basis would be to give relief from investment income surcharge for

have now changed the law, allowing for reduced sugar jams but prohibiting apple juice as an ingredient

It is an unfortunate fact that the laws governing food in this country reflect existing practice and cannot accommodate innovation in recipes and ingredients. It is in processed recipe-based products that Britain can hope to achieve success in exporting, yet it is the (unsubsidized) manufacture of these foods that is the victim of pointless and profitless bureaucratic restraints. Yours faithfully.

Harmony Foods Limited, Unit D, C. SAMS, Western Trading Estate, Park Royal Road, NW10. February 26.

### Self-employed benefit

From Mr Lawrence Biddle

Sir, Mr Robin A. Howard (February 23) draws attention to the introduction of retirement and hydrolyzed protein).

Many other foods in the UK are made with artificial ingredients in order to avoid spirit duty.

Propylene glycol (antifreeze) is persons. It was limited to 10 per cent of earnings with an annual ceiling of £750 until 1971 when the percentage was increased to 15 per cent and the ceiling to £1,500. More recently the ceiling has been abolished and the percentage further increased so that those currently self-employed can make much more adequate provision for retire-

> Both in 1956 and in 1971 small increments were allowed to persons born in or before 1915, but these were actuarily inad-

charge for the retired seit-em-ployed who were working for a substantial period before 1956. Clearly such relief would have to be limited and the most sensible basis would be to give relief from investment income surcharge for March 1.

those who are over 65 and have retired on such an amount of investment income as would bring any pension income they may have up to two thirds of the annual average of their last three years' earnings before retirement (such limit to be index-adjusted

manually).

"If this basis were adopted it need not be limited to the self-employed. It could apply to all retired persons over 65 including, for example, to employed persons whose pension schemes were inadequate and to directors of controlled companies who retired before the legislation was altered to allow them to make provision to allow them to make provision

for their retirement.

Those with index-linked pensions would be unlikely to benefit, but there would be no hardship in that.

Yours faithfully, LAWRENCE BIDDLE, The Woods, Leigh, Tonbridge. February 24.

### D'Oyly Carte farewell

From Mr R. A. Noakes

Sir, As an octogenarian fan I was Sir, As an octogenarian ran 1 was surprised that no references were made (report, March 1) to the thousands of amateur companies which have carried on the traditional performances for at least 80 years, and will certainly ensure that D'Oyly Carte "won't

In about 1921 I attended a performance of The Gondoliers by the Cambridge Amateur Operatic Company and Edward Robey, son of the famous comedian, was playing the part of the Duke of Plaza-Tero. In 1970 I attended a perform-

ance of the same opera by the Marylebone Amateur Operatic Society and to my amazement the From Mr R. H. C. Neville same man (who was now a distinguished barrister) played the Duke of Plaza-Torol This surely shows that D'Oyly Carte traditional performances will never die.

Yours sincerely, R. A. NOAKES, The Barn Cottage, Dean, Oxford.

### Alternatives to rates

From Lord Thorneycroft, CH From Lord Thorneycroft, CH
Sir, "Can we really do away with
the rates?" (feature, March 1).
Mr Christopher Johnson's
interesting article on the Government Green Paper contains the
following assertion: "[Its]
suggestions... are based on the
dubious premise that local
authorities must have their own
sources of income in order to
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nave some independence from the central Government."

Mr Johnson may find this a dubious premise but I doubt if many other people will.

Mr Johnson is Group Economic Adviser to Lloyds Bank. If Lloyds Bank lacked any source of revenue of its own and was financed exclusively by central government, I can assure him that it would have little independent

dence of action. The same would be true of any district council. Whether we think this a good or a bad thing, it is clearly a much more important constitutional issue than his otherwise thional issue than his otherwise the constitutional issue than his otherwise the constitutional issue than his otherwise the constitutional issue than his otherwise the constitution of admirable article appears to

recognise. Yours faithfully, THORNEYCROFT, House of Lords. March 1.

### Flight of fancy

Sir, As few reasonable people wish to see Stansted Airport greatly enlarged why do we not keep it just for hijackings? They handle them so well there. Yours faithfully, ROBIN H. C. NEVILLE, Estate Office, Audley End, Saffron Walden, Essex. March 1.

### Mutiny in 1917

From Mr Henry Durant From Mr Henry Durant
Sir, Kenneth Gosling, writing in
The Times (February 24) says
that the "Salerno mutiny" was
the biggest rebellion by British
troops in the twentieth century.
This is to overlook the events in
Etaples in 1917. For six days
thousands of British and Commonwealth troops had the run of
the place before order was
restored. restored.

The occurrence of the mutiny was officially admitted only in 1978. The statement in Parliament added that all the relevant records were missing. Up to the present time the only source of information is the book, publication of which brought about the official statement, Allison and Fairley's The Monocled Mutineer. Yours faithfully,

HENRY DURANT, 53 Brookfield, 5 Highgate West Hill, N6.

From Mr J. L. McQuitty, QC

Sir, The Rev. John Pollock's statement in his letter to you of February 19 that Lord Denning had recently broken a record for longevity on the Bench is only correct if applicable to England alone and not the United Kingdom as a whole. Lord Chief Baron Palles was 85

when he retired from the Irish Bench in 1916. No less distinguished than Lord Chief Baron Pollock, he had been appointed on February 17, 1874, on the platform of Paddington Station by Gladstone, who was travelling to Windsor to surrender his seals of office to the Queen. Yours faithfully, JAMES LLOYD McQUITTY, 10 Braemar Park, Bangor, County Do .m.

### Challenging juries

From Mr J. A. C. Spokes, QC Sir, His Honour Gilbert Leslie suggests (February 27) the de-fence should only be allowed to Sir, Clifford Longley (article, February 22) is quite right to have emphasized last week's debate of the General Synod on challenge a juror for good cause established in open court. Such a course could lead to much preliminary argument, now avoided. It can have unintended side the lack of pastoral care for clergy. As a clergy wife myself, I can only confirm the devastating effect on family morale and on my own career at being informed by letter without previous notice effects, as an example will show.

In Hampshire, some years ago, I challenged a juror, unwisely adding the cause, that the defendant's husband knew the juror. The juror left the jury box. The next juror said he knew the husband. He also left the jury box. Neither the defendant nor her husband had ever seen that

alternative offered) to make way for a scheme of pastoral reorganization.

When a man is ordained, his bishop lays hands on him, and he, in turn, in good faith places himself and his family in those episcopal hands. How can priests continue to preach about the "caring church" when they themselves experience that same second juror before.
As recently as 1977 Parliament reduced the peremptory challenges from seven to three. It caused concern at the Bar, but that also themselves experience that same church as being an uncaring and faceless bureaucracy?

concern at the Bar, but that also is another story.

If multiple challenges are disliked because they are occasionally open to abuse when many defendants are tried together, an effective remedy is to order separate trials. Such a course might shorten some of our longer trials, as well as leaving intact an individual defendant's three challenges. fendant's three challenges. Yours faithfully, Sir, After all the pleasant things M Robert Courtine said about

JOHN A. C. SPOKES. 3.Pump Court, Temple, EC4. February 27.

### Sea of troubles

commenting, as I must, upon his notes on Lockets's wine list on Saturday, February 27, and the "scandalous" 1979 Beaujolais from Piat at £10. Lockets do not From Mr Peter Cochrane list this wine, nor have ever done

Sir, Your Diarist and your correspondent Mr Cartwright (February 26), as well as Mr Robin Cook, MP, would have done well to read the *Odyssey* before offering faulty criticism to

Mrs Thatcher.
Odysseus' tactics in resisting the Sirens' voices were wholly successful. What led to the eventual shipwreck was the later refusal of the crew (wets, perhaps?) to follow their capperhaps?) to tonow their cap-tain's instructions. By killing and eating the sacred cattle of the Sun, and so inviting the god's revenge, they sacrificed tomor-row's safe return to today's gluttony. Yours faithfully.

PETER COCHRANE. 12 Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh. February 26.

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Theologians point way to unity

Anglicans urged to accept RC doctrines

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

authority, and the interpretation of England's 39 Articles, which

of key passages in the New Testament referring to St Peter's status among the Apostles.

The theologians are under-

The theologians are understood to argue that the expression "divine right" is a particular way of saying that the papacy appeared in the church as the consequence of God's providence, to preserve the unity and catholicity of the church. That is not the same as saying that the papacy was directly founded by Jesus Christ.

The so-called "petrine texts", popularly associated with the papacy in the Roman Catholic Church, are not taken by the theologians as completely applicable to the Pope.

St Peter, who they agree was commissioned to lead the Apostles, could not have handed on to a successor every aspect of his position, just as the Apostles in general could not have handed on every aspect of theirs. But the

on every aspect of theirs. But the preeminence of Rome, the See associated with Peter, was established early in the church's life, and the bishop of that See exercised a role analagous to the role St Peter had played within the Apostles.

role St Peter had played within the Apostles.

That leads them to state, in a passage which is unlikely to pass unchallenged in the Roman Catholic Church, that the words, "On this rock I will build my church", cannot be applied to a pope with the identical meaning intended when they were spoken to St Peter by Jesus, But that does not "exclude the continuation of a ministry of unity guided by the Spirit among those who continue the apostolic mission".

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The word "infallibility" is not

one the report emphasizes. It sees the Pope as having a restricted duty to declare the church's belief on certain occasions and on the church's behalf, as part of his general responsibility for the preservation of unity. The church has divine authority to tank the faith

authority to teach the faith reliably, the report states, and recalls Article 20 of the Church

agrees as much.

But "the church's teaching is proclaimed because it is true; it is

proclaimed because it is true; it is not true simply because it has been proclaimed". The theologians, representing the two churches in equal numbers, appear to have found a slight divergence among themselves when they developed that point farther, with greater emphasis on the Anglican side on the significance of the church's response to an authoritative

response to an authoritative teaching.

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Anglicans are entitled to



### **COURT** AND **SOCIAL**

### COURT **CIRCULAR BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

March 2: The Queen beld an Investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of Her Majesty this evening.

Princess Anne will take the passing out parade of Direct Entry Course No 19 at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, on March 12

The Prince of Wales, President of The Hon Mrs Martin Cullen gave the Royal College of Music birth to a son in London centenary appeal committee, yesterday.

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. Allen and Miss A. Samengo-Turner The engagement is announced between Adrian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. Allen, of Sherborne, Dorset, and Antonia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Samengo-Turner, of Storrington,

### Mr M. P. Bennetts and Miss S. M. Goddard

The engagement is announced between Mark Pearce, only son of Commander and Mrs J. Bennetts, of Axford, Hampshire, and Suzanne Mary, elder daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs G. Goddard, of Stoke Climsland, Cornwall.

### Mr J. M. de Borman and Miss J. P. Murray

The engagement is aumounced between Jean Marc, son of Mr Alexandre de Borman, of the Dordogne, France, and the late Mrs de Borman, and Julia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs David Murray, of Hulam Lodge, Casbe Eden on Durham

### Mr C. I. Holiday and Miss R. S. White

and miss to announced between lan, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Holiday, of Bury, Lancashire, and Rosalyn, only daughter of the Rev E. M. and Mrs White, of Ramsey, Isle of

### Mr R. A. C. Reincke and Miss F. B. Power

The engagement is announced between Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Reincke, and Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John D. Power, of Haslemere, Surrey.

### Mr T. Wisniewski and Miss S. A. Rawstran

The engagement is announced between Thomas, son of Dr H. M. and Dr K. Wisniewski, of New York, United States, and Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. R. Rawstron, of Marlow, Bucking-hamshire.

### Latest appointments | Birthday's today

Latest appointments include: Mr J. K. Hickman, aged 54, on secondment since last May to the Inchespe Group, to be Ambassa-dor to Chile, in succession to Mr J M Heath.

Mr J. A. Robson, aged 51, head of the East African Department at the Foreign and Common-wealth Office, to be Ambassador to Columbia, in succession to Mr K. J. Uffen.

Mr R. B. Dorman, aged 56, recently counsellor and head of chancery at the British Embassy in South Africa, to be British Wish Commiscious to Manuelle. High Commissioner to Vanuatu, in succession to Mr W. S. Ashford.

Professor G. H. Martin, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Leicester Univer-sity, to be Keeper of Public Records, in succession to Mr A.

Lord Morley, aged 58, chairman of Farm Industries Ltd, Truro, and Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Devoa, to be Lord Lieutenant of Devoa in succession to Field Marshal Sir Richard Hull.

Mr Alistair Wood to be a member of the General Optical Council succession to Mr A. D. Lewis.

### Royal engagements The following engagements for April have been announced from Buckingham Palace.

1. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh give a luncheon for members of the Order of Merit at Windsor Castle. The Prince of Wales visits 2. The Prince of Wales visits Chinese Community Centre, Liverpool, the Enterprise Workshops, Toxteth, and opens new Radio Merseyside building, Liverpool. The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, opens new shire ball of Royal Berkshire. The Duke of Edinburgh attends dinner given by Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead at the Oakley Court Hotel, Windsor.

5. The Duke of Edinburgh, at trustee of the Council of St George's House, will attend a

George's House, will attend a council meeting at St George's House, Windsor Castle.
6. The Prince of Wales visit Royal Mint at Llantrisant, Mid Glamorgan, and open the Glamorgan Nature Centre, Tondu.
7. The Prince of Wales attends. 30 The Prince of Wales, Colonel, The Welsh Guards, accepts freedom of Carmarthen on behalf of regiment. 8. The Prince of Wales attends reception to mark silver jubilee of Gloucestershire Magistrates'

## accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend a performance of the Berlioz Requiem at the Albert Hall on March 14.

Mr D. C. Molyneaux and Dr P. J. Whitby

**Marriages** 

Mr G. Hall and Mrs P. J. Morley

The Master of Garnock and Miss D. M. Chamberlayne-Macdonald

The marriage took place yesterday at St Matthew's, Otter-bourne, between the Master of Garnock, son of Viscount Garnock and the Hon Mrs Timothy Horn, and Miss Diana Chamber-layer. Medicard elder dampter

Mr Ronald Searle, the

artist who is 62.

burg, Sweden. 19-21 The Duke of Edinburgh

visits Boeing Company in Seattle.
22 Princess Anne, Commandantin-Chief, St John Ambulance and
Nursing Cadets, attends royal
ball at Albany Hotel, Birming-

24 The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of St Nazzire Society, visits St Nazzire with the society.

29 The Prince of Wales opens

new premises of Quaker Oats, Bridge Road, Southall, visits National Association of Asian Youth and National Centre for Industrial Language Training, both in Southall, Princess Anne, patron of Riding for the Disabled Association onest Leckie Rule.

Association, opens Jackie Brut-ton Riding Centre

Plaque for papal visit

The design for a limited edition of a commemorative

plaque of Pope John Paul's visit to Britain, which the Royal Mint has been commissioned to strike in

platinum, gold, silver and bronze. Michael Rizzello, president of the Royal Society of British Sculptures,

designed the plaque,

urged to accept a modest version of the doctrine of papal infalli-bility as the next step towards unity with the Roman Catholic Church. It is understood that is one of the central propositions of the final report of the official Sir David Napley, a past President of the Law Society, has been re-elected Chairman of the Untited Kingdom Inter-Professional Group. Mrs A. N. Brice, ressional Group. Mrs A. N. Brice, a senior assistant secretary with the Law Society, has been appointed Secretary of the United Kingdom Inter-Professional Group in succession to Mr Paul A. Leach. Canterbury.
The theologians of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission have also

national Commission have also agreed on an interpretation of the Pope's "universal jurisdiction" that they consider is loyal to the traditions of both churches. Both these principles, infallibility and juresdiction, have been developed by the commission from their published position of five years ago, that the Bishop of Rome could properly be regarded as the "universal primate" of the church, A memorial service for Professor W. G. Spector will be held today at St Bartholomew-the-Great, West Smithfield, at 1.

The Anglican Church is to be

The final report of the commission has not yet been published, but its essence appeared last mouth in a German theological magazine because of confusion concerning publication The engagement is announced between lan, elder son of Mrs G. K. Roberts, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and the late Mr K. A. N. Roberts,

confusion concerning publication dates.

The National Catholic Reporter, published in the United States, contains a long commentary on the report, with extensive quotations. Those accounts of the theologians' conclusions, which are highly controversial in both churches, have now been independently verified by The Times.

Known in short as ARCIC VI, the report concentrates on 'a and Mary, younger daughter of Mrs J. Bowen, of Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, and the late Colonel C. G. Bowen, OBE. The engagement is aunounced between David, son of the late Rev G. and Mrs Molyneaux, formerly of Bovingdon, Hernfordshire, and Pamela, Younger daughter of Professor and Mrs L. G. Whitby, of Edinburgh. Known in short as ARCIC VI, the report concentrates on a group of related issues unresolved by the previous report, ARCIC III. The two earlier reports, on the eucharist and on the priesthood, were said at the time to have settled all the important disputed questions under those two headings.

The outstanding items from ARCIC III were panal infallibility, the Pope's "ordinary immediate universal jurisdiction" bility, the Pope's "ordinary immediate universal jurisdiction" in the church, the use of the term "divine right" by the Roman Catholic Church in connexion with the Pope's The marriage took place on February 26 at Hendon District Register Office between Mr Gordon Hall and Mrs Patricia

### Luncheon

Mrs Lynda Chalker, Parliamentry Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Health and Social Security, was bost at a luncheon at Admiralty House yesterday given in honour of Mme Abra Amedome, Minister for Social and Women's Affairs in Togo Among the guest week. Horn, and Miss Diana Chamber-layne-Macdonald, elder daughter of Major and Mrs Nigel Chamber-layne-Macdonald of Cranbury Park, Winchester, the Rev F. J. Bianchi officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk trimmed with brussels lace. The Hon Jonathan Douglas-Scott-Montagu. James ior Social and Women's Artairs in Togo. Among the guests were: The Ambassador of Togo. the Chairman of the Anglo-Togo Society. Mr J Major, MP Dr D Brown, Mr I Somerville, Dr B A Wills, Mr F Stution, Mr S Socit-Whyle, Muss E Crowther, Mr B Longfellow, Mrs Sandra Brown, Mr I Wamsia, Mr A CD S MacRae, Mr W Hobman, Miss J Gabrial and Mr J Stopes-Ros.

### Dinners

Willonghby, Edward Wintring-ham-White and Somerled MacDonald of Sleet attended her. Mr Hew Hamilton-Dalrymple was The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a dinner held at 10 Downing Street on best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent Monday evening in honour of Sir James Scott-Hopkins, MEP. The other guests were:

Miss Joan Hassall, 76; Air Vice-Marshal C. G. Magghan, 59; Mr Robert Mellish, MP 69; Sir Ralph Murray, 74; Mr Peter O'Sullevan, 64; Mr M. P. Phillips, 46; Mr Hugh Radcliffe, 71; the Right Rev Dr J. R. Richards, 81; Dame Enid Russell-Smith, 79; Lord Justice Templeman, 62; Professor Jocelyn Toynbee, 85; Sir John Ward, 73. Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors The annual dinner of the Royal The annual dinner of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors was held at the Hilton Hotel last night. Mr P. R. V Watkins, president, was in the chair and the other speakers were Sir Alun Talfan Davies Canon Don Lewis and Mr M. H Newman, The guests included: The Lord Mayor of Westminster the High Commissioner for Zimbabwe, the Earl of Malmes bury, Baroness White, the chairman of the GLC and th Dean of Westminster. Association at pump room 18. The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Federation Equestre Internationale, attends FEI World Cup finals in Gothenburg. Sweden

Society of Industrial Artists and Designers

and Designers

The annual Minerva dinner of the Society of Industrial Artists and Designers was held at Apothecaries' Hall last night. The principal speakers were Mr Peter Jay and Miss Fiona MacCarthy. The guests were received by Mr Edward Pond, president of the society, and Mrs Pond. The society's design medal was presented to Mr Antti Nurmesniemi. 28 The Duke of Edinburgh presents Design Council's 182 awards at Barbican.

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
Professor A. H. Beckett, president of the Pharmaceutical
Society of Great Britain, presided
at a dinner held at the society's headquarters in Lambeth High Street yesterday. Lord Perry of Walton was the principal guest and speaker and Mr J. E. Baimford also spoke. guests included:

### Church news

The Rev J R Cardwell, curate of St James, Shirley, diocose of Winchesier, to be Vicar of King's Somborne with Ashley, Same diocese Canon C Cates. Rector of Sacred Tailord, diocese of Manchester to be diocesan adviser for social responsibility, diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipsawich pswich
The Rev J B Corfleld. Rector of
Sherington with Chicheley and North
Crawley with Astwood and Hardmead,
dlocese of Oxford, to be Vicar of
Terrington Saint Clement, dlocese of Easi Ham leam, diocese of Chelmsford
The Rev A Driver, curate of St
Peter, Harton, diocese of Durham, to
be vicar of St Philip and St James. Tow
Law, same diocese. Edge. Rector of
Breiherton, diocese of Blackburn, to
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The Rev J G Edwards, priest-incharge of Poundstock, diocese of
Truro, to be also priest-in-charge of St
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of Tweedmouth, diocese of Newcastle,
to be also Rural Doan of Norham, same

of Si Augustin. Tyaemouth, same diorese Nev R Heading, member of the team ministry. Northwood. Stoke on Trent diocese of Lichfield, to be Vicar of Holy Trnity, Hereford, diocese of Hereford.

Canon G R Holley, Rector of Si John. Loughton, docese of Chelmstond. Loughton, docese of Chelmstond. Loughton, docese of Chelmstond. Loughton, docese Dean of Liphon Forces, and diocese Dean of Liphon Forces, and diocese Dean of Braadmayne, West knighton, Owermolgne, warmwell and Holworth, diocese of Sallsbury, to be Vicar of Crosthwalle, Keswick, diocese of Crosthwalle, Keswick, diocese of Crosthwalle, Keswick, diocese of Crosthwalle, Keswick, diocese of Sallsbury, to be Vicar of Pauliton and Farrington Gurnoy, diocese of Bothester, to be Vicar of Pauliton and Farrington Gurnoy, diocese of Bait and Wells. The Rev W M Lane, Chaplain of Ciliton College, diocese of Bristol, to the priest-in-charge of St Metheel-the-August Minosi, and diocese The Rev K J Massey, curate of St. Archangel-on-the-Mount winness, same diocese. I Mussey, curate of St. Luke, Recentll, diocese of Manchester, to be Vicar of Si Thomas, Cliffo Green, same diocese. The Rev Canon N. Munt. Vicar of Ely, Pricawillow. Cheftishers, diocese of Ely, to be also Rural Dean of Ely. or Ley, to be also must be an expensive annealocetic with S Rainbone, former Dean en et al. The Rev M H Ross, Bishop's Chaptele for mission in Last London and Sriest-in-charge of London and Sriest-in-charge of London with the state of St. Thomas. Bedford Leigh, diocese of Manchester.

The Rev B Stevenson, curate of Stevenson, Padiham, diocese of Black-

London
The Rev D G Trustram, curate of St
John, Richmond, diocese of Southwark, to be prical-in-charge of Eastry,
and in-service training officer, diocese
of Canterbury. The Rev M J Turner, Vicar of Si Andrew, Rushmere, diocese of Si Lomundsbury and Ipswich, to be Vicar of Si Peter, Monkwaarmouth, diocese of Durham.

Oxford.

The Rev K G Williams, curate of Chapelihorpe, diocese of Wakefield, to be locumben of Rybill, same diocese. The Rev P Woodhall, unli recently a RM chapiain, to be Rector of the laies of Scilly, diocese of Truro.

Resignations and retirements
The Ven T Barfelt. Archdeacon of
Hereford and canon residenliary and
Prebendary de Colwall. diocese of
Hereford, to relire at end of April
The Rev P B Bibby, Hector of
Shepton Mallet with Douiting and
Curate-in-Charge of West Crammore
and Presidelph Mission, diocese of Bath
Bad Weils, to resign.

assurances that acknowledgment of the Pope's universal primacy and jurisdiction would not and jurisdiction would not involve the suppression of theological, liturgical and other

traditions or the imposition of wholly alien traditions, it states. wholly alien traditions, it states.

The commission quotes the words of Pope Paul VI in 1970 on this point: "There will be no seeking to lessen the legitimate prestige and the worthy partimony of piety and usage proper to the Anglican Church when the Roman Catholic Church is able to embrace her ever beloved sister in the one authentic communion of the family of Christ."

The theologians state that the

resching.

If a definition proposed for assent had fulfilled certain very narrow conditions, Roman Catholics would regard the judgment in question as "preserved from error". But if Anglicans found the judgment in question "not manifestly a legitimate interpretation of biblical faith and in line with orthodox tradition", they would reserve the reception of the definition "for study and discussion". The report does not appear to regard that difference as crucial. The theologians state that the absence of recongnition of the Pope's primacy does not invalidate the Anglican inheritance. The church would still possess the means for ascertaining the truth of revelation without the "special charism guarding the judgment of the universal primate," as is evidence from the "gifts of grace and truth" possessed by chuches not in communion with Rome.

The repaort was originally to The repaort was originally to have been published in January, which is why Dr Gunther Gassmann, the World Council of Churches' observer on the commission, felt free to prepare a despited article last December for The Pope's universal jurisdiction, as defined by the First Vatican Council in 1870, is commonly misunderstood, according to the commission. The jurisdiction he exercises does not authorize him to undermine the authority of a bishop, it is the authority of a bishop, it is the authority necessary to his commission, felt tree to prepare detailed article last December for publication in February. Word failed to reach him that the date nostponed, a delay authority necessary to his mission to preserve unity, and therefore confined to the dis-charge of that mission.

failed to reach him that the date had been postponed, a delay understood to have been caused by misgivings in the Vatican. It is now almost certain to be published towards the end of this month, and it is being said that the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. charge of that mission.

In that passage, the commission is adopting a far more restrictive interpretation of papal authority than that commonly called "Ultramontane", which was fashionable up to the Second Vatican Council.

The universal installation of

vasican Council.

The universal jurisdiction of a universal primate is not a source from which diocesan bishops derive their authority, and in any case has to be exercised "in collegial association" with the other bishops, who in turn have a universal dimension to their role in the church.

Anglicans are entitled to Doctrine of the Faith in Rome has prepared a commmentary, not all of which can be expected to be enthusiastic.

The National Catholic Reporter introduces its account, written by Mr Peter Hebblethwaite, of Oxford, by saying that after Dr collegial association" with the journal, Lutherische Monatuniversal dimension to their role in the church.

## **OBITUARY**

Viscount Gage, who was never had a London house, the longest serving member for instance) Gage, who was of the House of Lords, died widely read, welcomed intelin South Africa on February lectuals to Firle. He could 27. He was 86, and had sat in hold his own in their company

lember 30, 1895 and succeeded Keynes and his wire, the his father in 1912. Although ballet dancer, Lydia Lopokohis life contained its fair va; and Duncan Grant, the measure of war, politics and painter. He received them all service at Court, it was at Firle and touched their Sussex which claimed most diverse activities with his of his attention — and tolerance, and his own inforcertainly his affections — and but strong Christian adorned as it was by Firle Place, the beautiful family siderable knowledge and home of the Gages for 500 erudition in the Scriptures.

In 1931 he married Imogen Grenfell, sister of the poet

**VISCOUNT GAGE** Long service in the House of Lords

the House for 65 years, — dining with the rich, attending regularly and speaking in its debates until ing with the young. Many of the Bloomsbury Group were Henry Rainald Gage, 6th Viscount, was born on Dec-this tenants, notably Clive and Viscount, was born on Dec-this tenants, notably Clive and Wansard ember 30, 1895 and succeeded Keynes and his wife, the

place, the beautiful family home of the Gages for 500 years.

Gage was born into an earlier age. He inherited Firle in 1912 before the outbreak of a war which was to blight for ever that vision of England — particularly the rural and patrician vision of someone brought up in Firle. He served throughout the war in the Coldstream Guards, becoming a company commander at the age of 20 and suffering a serious wound in the chest and lung in 1917. After the war he went up to Christ Church, Oxford, before a short spell in politics as PPS to Lord Birkenhead, then Secretary of State for India.

From 1924 until 1939 Gage served as Lord-in-Waiting under three Kings — receiving the KCVO in 1939 — and active membership of the East Sussex County Council, from which he retired in 1974 after 50 years service. There can hardly be an area of Sussex on which he will not be remembered.

Though very much a giderable knowledge in 1931 he married Imogen Grenfell, sister of the poet of the poetics, in 1931 he married Imogen Grenfell, sister of the poetics in 1931 he married Imogen Grenfell, sister of the poetics of Ludy Desborough (Ettie). They had three children. She died in 1969 and he was to regain his happiness on a second marriage in 1971 to the widow Mrs Ian Campbell-Gray.

Through his first wife Firle acquired a significant part of the 18th century collection of pictures, porcelain and furniture, obtained by the 3rd Earl of . Cowper. This ultimately enabled the house to be opened to the public. However, it was no mere museum. Under the Gages' kindly gaze it was endowed with that strange combination of homely wit, humanity, historic associations and the tradition of privileged position, being earned by service to the community, which has always been the quintessential spirit of the English country after 50 years service. There can hardly be an area of sunassuming, but always amused way, epitomised all that was best in that tradition.

Though very much a elder son, George John Gage countryman at heart (he' born in 1932.

### MR GEORGE B. CROSFIELD

Mr George Bertram Crosfield, who died on February 23 was a former manager of the News Chronicle & Star and a director of the Daily News Ltd., and an active member of the Society of Friends.

He was born in 1911, the aldest son of Bertram and Eleanor Crosfield (née Cadbury), with a long Quaker ancestry on both sides of the family. He was educated at Leighton Park School, Read-

Leighton Park School, Reading, and King's College, of the closure, which included a legal action, Crospaper management with the westminster Press in Bradford Darlington and these were the sole benfife is

Westminster Press in Bradford, Darlington and
Birmingham, in 1938 he
joined the Daily News Ltd.,
where The News Chronicle
had recently been formed by
the merger of The Daily
News and The Daily
Chronicle.

Daving the war in which

During the war, in which he combined his work at the took increasing responsibility for the production of the paper with all the problems of war-time conditions in Guzker books, and of The cluding the partial destruction of the office by a bomb.

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one of great difficulty for newspapers. newspapers. Chronicle, with a less affluent, though very loyal, readership than some, and

given to espousing unpopular causes, found increasing difficulty in overcoming the economic problems, as did economic problems, as did The Star in the highly competitive London evening market, and the losses mounted.

Eventually, in 1960, The News Chronicle and Star were sold to Associated Newpapers Ltd., in conditions of some controversy. The deal had to their son and four daughters.

particularly associated with the Society of Friends, of newspaper with service in the which he was a loyal Auxiliary Fire Service, he adherent. He was a director of British Periodicals Ltd. which, through its subsidiary Bannisdale Press, published

to the Friends' Literature Committee, where his know-ledge of literature and

history were of value, and to his local Quaker Meetings at Golders Green, in Dorset where he farmed in conjunction with his son, and in North Yorksbire, where he spent the last years of his rement

waters and finally, aged 26, he had his own command.

There followed 12 years on

the training ships Glen Stra-thallan and Wendorian the

last six years in command and by this time convinced that his future lay in the

months at a time he was responsible for the safety of a 300-ton sailing schooner on

the high seas with a crew of

the high seas with a crew of fifty-five men and boys or girls on board. The regular crew of four were professionals. The rest were amateurs including 36 young people who were complete beginners and who were replaced every fortnight by a

### CAPTAIN GLYN GRIFFITHS

A correspondent writes:-

Captain Glyn Griffiths died on February 21 at the age of 63. He will be remembered particularly by those who went to sea in the Sail Training Association schooner Sir Winston Churchili. service of youth. His years as captain of the STA schooners saw him at his best. For nine From 1966 he sailed the schooner or her sister ship Malcolm Miller round the British Isles many times also visiting neighbouring Euro-

pean countries and crossing the Atlantic. He was un-doubtedly one of the most knowledgeable pilots of the coasts and ports of the United Kingdom of his time. He was educated at King's

College, School, Wimbledon beginners and who were where he enjoyed only geog-replaced every fortnight by a raphy and arithmetic — when new batch. raphy and arithmetic — when it was connected with geography. At 15 he, was in HMS Conway in the Mersey and then spent three years with the Pacific Steam Navigation Company sailing to South America. In August 1939 he joined the Royal Navy as an joined the Royal Navy as an ordinary seaman: subse- Sir?" The captain's verification on the first all-girls' cruise ever undertaken Sir Winston Churchill was entering port when a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binoculars and yelled down the factory. "Are we expecting a buoy, ordinary seaman: subse- Sir?" The captain's residual to the first all-girls' cruise ever undertaken Sir Winston Churchill was entering port when a girl who was on the first all-girls' cruise ever undertaken Sir Winston Churchill was entering port when a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the first all-girls' cruise ever undertaken Sir Winston Churchill was entering port when a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on the lookout lowered her binocular than a girl who was on joined the Royal Navy as an "Are we expecting a buoy, ordinary seaman: subse- Sir?" The captain's voice quently he was in the RNR welled up from below: "Give on the Iceland patrol, then on cable ships in South African time."

CHARLIE SPIVAK

Spivak, who was born in Russia, went to the United

States at the age of three. He

Charlie Spivak, the band leader and trumpeter who played with the Glem Miller and Tommy Dorsey dance bands in the 1930s and 1940s, died on March 1 in Green-ville, South Carolina.

became a professional trumpeter in the late 1920s, playing with many well-known bands, including those of Miller and Dorsey before forming his own band in 1944. Latterly he had played in clubs and recently had been

Lady Hancock, widow of Sir Henry Hancock, GCB, OBE, Who died on February 28. She was Mary Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Captain Henry Toop, RN, and she was married in 1926. Her husband died in 1965.

Mr Alan Frank Skinner, OBE, Who died on February 28 at the age of 68, was Clerk Council from 1953 to 1974. He was made a Deputy Lieutenant of the county in 1974.

Beaumont's goodbye to all that

The Queen had words of sympathy for Bill Beaumont, the captain, when she presented him with the insigna of the OBE at a Buckingham Palace investiture yesterday. She told Mr Beaumont, who led England a record 21 times and won

ment in leaving the game. He recently

### University news Oxford

MOVE TO SAVE **JAVAN RHINOS** 

After the deaths of five Javan rhinoceroses from an unknown infection in the Ujung Kulon National Park, Java, the World Wildlife Fund has sent a team to the site to advise on whether to move some of the beasts to other suitable habitats in the country suitable habitats in the country (Tony Samstag writes).
With fewer than sixty individuals surviving in the Indonesian reserve, the Javan rhino is "perhaps the world's rarest mammal", according to the fund.
Another endangered rhinoceros species, the one-horned or Indian rhinoceros, is aleady subject of an experiment in translocation. After an outbreak of disease in the population of about 1,000 in Kaziranga National Park, Assam, six are to be moved to Dudhwa National Park, on the Nepalese border. "Here it is

Nepalese border. "Here it is hoped they will get a good start as the monsoon breaks, and that they will find ample food and plenty of mud wallows", the fund MyA.

Spring Ball The Spring Ball, with a Bride-shead theme, will take place on Thursday, March 18, at the Inter-Continental Hotel, in aid of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf and of the Jinja Groups Trust.

VALUE BLOCK OF STREET WEIT JUNIOR TO COLLEGE: Weir Junior research fellowskie, from Oct 1: T R Rurd, BSc. Queen's University. Kingston. Canada, and Trinity College. Oxford. Cambridge

## Saxony to Marie Leszczynska, Queen of Louis XV of France. The bowl, which is painted with a landscape scene and the royal arms of France and Poland, went to a private buyer from Monte Carlo. Meissen figures also sold particularly well. An early group of columbine and pantaloon, molelled by J. J. Kaendler, sold for £15,400 to the Antique Porcelain Company, the London dealers, and a brightly painted mid-eighteenth century Meissen chinoiserie group, showing a gentleman seated crosslegged with an attendant shading him with an umbrella, fetched £14,850. At Sotheby's Los Angeles sale

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The Rev J A White, Chaplain of the Northern Ordination Course and Irensed preacher in the diocese of Manchester, to be Canon of Si George's Chapel, Windsor, diocese of Oxford.

34 international caps, that she hoped the award might make up for his disappoint-

retired after doctors warned him that another knock to his head could result in serious injury. Mr Beaumont, seen above with a rugby ball on a grass island outside the palace, said: "The OBE is not only a great honour for my team mates, but for rugger in general".

fetches £20,350

German porcelain fetched high

German porcelain fetched high prices at Sotheby's sale of important Continental porcelain yesterday. A rare Meissen armorial bowl, made in 1737 for the Queen of France, fetched the top price in the sale of £20,350.

It comes from a service which was a gift from Augustus III, King of Poland and Elector of Example 16 Marie Lector of Example 16

### Roval Meissen bowl

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Elections

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## £14,850. At Sotheby's Los Angeles sale of furniture and decorations on Monday a pair of rare and important Regency carved giltwood girandoles, dating from about 1815, sold for \$198,000 (£108,791). The mirrors are reputed to have been presented as a memorial to Nelson by a grateful British ntion after the battle of the Nile. Latest wills

Charities share £51,729 estate

Nella Muriel Stephens, of Widley, Portsmouth, left estate valued at £51,729 net. She left all of her property equally between the Cancer Research Campaign and the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Other estates include (net, 

E183,402. Chambers, Mrs Betty Dorothy, of West Mersea......£242,247.

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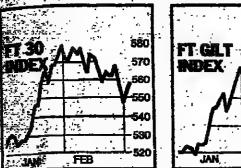
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neek's pessimism surrounding interest rates and the Radget has apparently been swept away and the FT. iday the Index has risen 10.5 to 557.8. Meanwhile the gilt market has also moved further ahead as tors have grown more optimistic about interest rate investors have grown mo and inflation prospects.

### **Bell to drop ACC bids**

Australian financier Mr Robert Holmes a Court is amost certain to withdraw one or both of the Bell Group's takeover bids for Associated Communications Corporation, where he is chairman and chief executive. It is still unclear, after the Appeal Court judgment, if offered by rival Mr Gerald Ronson's Heron Corporation. A third bidder could still emerge in the person of millionaire publisher Mr Robert Maxwell, but he has yet to take preliminary moves any further.

### **US Steel in merger battle**

Marathon Oil shareholders yesterday launched a final campaign to block the second biggest merger in American history in hopes of getting a better price for their shares from U.S. Steel, the buyer, which already owns 51 per cent of Marathon's outstanding shares which were acquired for \$125 a share in the first step of its takeover bid. Under Ohio law, — the state where Marathon is based — U.S. steel must garner a total of 66% of the outstanding shares in order to formally seal the proposed merger.

### US upturn

Mr Paul Bolcker, the United States federal Reserve Board chairman, said that, while maintaining discipine, its money growth targets would accommodate an economic recovery "later this year". He told the Senate Budget Com-mittee: "I believe that there are strong reasons to expect a cyclical upturn later this year. Dr Otto Lambsdorff, the West German Economics Minister, said he saw no scope for a reduction in United Stated interest rates in the foresee-

 American Telephone and Telegraph has issued its first Europond at \$400 with a seven-year maturity, bond market sources said in London. Final terms will be set:

### Voicker expects Excise warning

The European Commission has warned Britain over the inequitable taxation of imported alcoholic drinks. Excise duties are imposed on these drinks at the point of these drinks. importation, home-produced drinks are taxed towards the end of the retail pipeline. The Commission considers this contravenes the Treaty of

### Reserves rise

Britain's gold and foreign currency reserves rose last month by \$148m (£81m) to \$23,373m. After public sector borrowings and repayments, the underlaying increase—was reduced to \$96m. The pound ended February 5 cents down on the dollar (\$1,8225) and 3 prennigs down on the Deut-sche mark (DM 4.34.)

## Banks warned of risks in international lending

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

A warning to banks to be On the future of offshore more careful over their banking centres, Mr McMainternational lending was hon did not think that the sounded yesterday by Mr immediate impact of the new Christopher McMahon, deputies in New York would be England.

England.

Addressing the Jersey or Jersey. The United States

Bankers' Association Mr authorities were moving

McMahon said that although cautiously in accepting IBF the international banking business and the IBFs do not system had proved resilient offer a full range of services to the growth in lending and upheavals of the 1970s, there was little doubt that the combination of slow world growth and the likelihood of an increasing burden of debt in real terms was increasing the risks in international

Although there had been a marked increase in spreads and fees over the past year or so, it is difficult to be happy with the returns banks are making on international lending, particularly sovereign lending, he said. Mr McMahon said there

was still some way to go before the returns would be commensurate with the risks. He also questioned whether the banks should be making the decisions on the financing of rational balance of payments, despite their indispensable role in smooth-ing the recycling of the past decade. "I feel that this subject is properly the Inter-national Monetary Fund's work, and as this becomes ever-more central I would argue that we should seek and encourage a greater role for the IMF over the coming

Mr McMahon said that in as a central banker inclined him to suspect that there the banks need to be even would be some slowing of more meticulous in the growth after the brisk expansional of individual risks sion of the previous decade, and in ensuring that risks are if only because international and in ensuring that risks are carefully distributed.

"Bank supervisors for

their part have to set exacting standards of prudent behaviour, and ensure that these standards are maintained," he said.

By Peter Wainwright

Sir Peter Balfour, chair-man, has taken over Mr King's responsibilities but he still plans to retire by the end

of next year. He reached the group's

normal retirement age of 60 last year but the board gave

him a two year extension. He will not look outside the group for a new chief executive.

Mr King joined as chief executive from Metal Box

four years ago. The chairman

said he brought to Scottish & Newcastle "a wide experi-

ence of management at all

Last night Mr Balfour did

not disclose why Mr King had left. The parting was however "amicable". The chairman added: "I have a united board behind me."

The City was speculating yesterday that Mr King had been made a scapegoar for

tion of the group, in particu-lar the desirability or other-

the board.

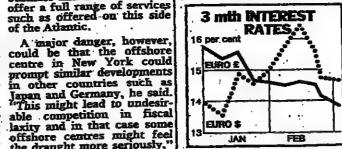
levels".

### The pound holds up despite oil price cut

By John Whitmore News of the proposed \$4 cut in the North Sea oil price to \$31: a barrel upset the pound only marginally yesterday and did little to disturb City hopes of a further cut in interest rates

soon. Although the \$4 reduction in the oil price is right at the top end of expectations, sterling's fall on the day was confined to 75 points at \$1.8140. Its index against a basket of currencies finished 0.4 lower at 90.7.

So long as second thoughts in the foreign exchange market do not put heavier downward pressure on the



pound over the rest of the week, the City will continue to look for a further cut in interest rates soon after next

week's Budget.
While it is recognized that
the lower oil price will keep the Government's oil revenues lower in the next financial year than they would otherwise have been, thus limiting the Chancellor's room for manoeuvre, there is still a strong feeling that Sir Geoffrey Howe will come up with a package designed to enable interest rates to fall

Although a liquidity short-age of more than £1,000m kept short term interest rates firm yesterday, period rates in the money market con-

timed to ease.

The gilt edged market also enjoyed another good day.
Further good gains among long dated stocks were finally trimmed back by about 25p once the United States bond market faltered, but gains still ranged up to 75p. Shares also had a good ession and the Financial session and the Financial Times 30 share index closed 7 points higher at 557.8.

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Patrick Milford-Slade: six years' service on council

### Cazenove partner elected SE deputy chairman

By Philip Robinson

Mr Partick Mitford-Slade, Trading in the Restrictive a partner in top stockbrokers Practices Court.

Cazenove has been elected to He Joined Cazenove in 1968 replace Mr Peter Wills as and after two years spent deputy chariman of the Stock mainly in the New Issue Exchange in June when Mr Department, became a mem-Wills will retire as deputy at ber of the executive of the the end of the Exchange Panel on Takeovers & Mer-

It is the second change at the Exchange's senior level to be announced in a month. In mid-February, Mr Robert Fell chief executive for seven years, resigned to continue as Securities Commissioner in Hongkong, a position he had held on a secondment basis for just one month before the colony's Government asked for it to become permanent. Mr Fell is replaced by Mr Jeffrey Knight

Mr Mitford-Slade, aged 45, has served on the Exchange ruling council for six years and helped prepare the market's evidence to the Wilson Committee, and the

£25m LOAN

gers. He became a Stock Exchange member in 1971 and a partner of Cazenove

the next year. He is at present chairman of the technical services committee, vice-chairman of the disciplinary committee— which is conducting hearings involving partners of the former stockbroking firm Halliday, Simpson — and is a member of the quotations

committee.
Mr Wills will remain a
member of the Exchange's
46-man council and is likely to be joined by new members when elections take place on June 21.

Although nominations have yet to be opened it is understood that about a dozen members retire by the action being taken rotation. Of these, two will against the Exchange members by the Office of Fair council members

### Warrant out for Andrew Warburg

By Lorna Bourke

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr Andrew Warburg, a director of invest-ment advisers Norton Warburg, which collapsed in February last year owing February last year owing creditors more than £9m.

Mr Warburg , 37, failed to appear at Kingston Crown Court yesterday for his public examination in bankruptcy. The hearing had been adjourned last October so adjourned last October so that Mr Warburg could appeal to the Divisional Court for a postponement until investigation into his financial committee had been committed.

cial empire had been com-The appeal was refused. Mr Warburg told the Divisional Court that he was in danger of incriminating himself if he answered questions at a public examination. The Official Receiver, Mr

Peter Joyce, told the court he had received a letter from Mr Warburg to say that he was unable to attend owing to circumstances beyond his control.

The Registrar took the unusual step of immediately issuing a warrant for his arrest, and the proceedings were adjourned indefinitely.

Norton Warburg's failure in February, 1981 caused reverberations throughout the City and the investment world because of its involvement ment with the Bank of England and the the pop group Pink Floyd. Small investors who had been persuaded to invest in Norton Warburg because of

its apparently impeccable credentials lost nearly £5m in the comapnay's collapse, and the Fraud Squad have been investigating its affairs. Creditors of Norton War-

burg living in Wimbledon noticed last week that Mr Warburg's house at 12 Colonne Road was apparently empty. The bouse belongs to Mr Warburg's wife, Carole.

"Now I just feel as though I have been robbed" was the reaction from a widow who invested her husband's life assurance money with the Investors in Norton War-

burg Investment Manage-ment Ltd are due to receive their final dividend from the liquidator this month, briling-ing the total to betweend 60p and 66p in the £1.

But several creditors of Norton Warburg have lost

everything and are contem-plating legal zction against Lloyds Bank, which acted as bankers to the company. The Ombudsman has indi-

cated that he will investigate the affair

### MARKET SUMMARY Beer group chief Gilts lead on cash hope resigns

FT Index 557.8 up 7.0 FT Guilta 67.30 up 0.39 FT All Share 321.15 up 3.97

Bargains 23,804

The prospect of a cut in interest rates: shead of next week's Budget saw most sections of the market in a confident mood again

yesterday.

Gilts led the way alrengthened by further indications from the money markets of cheaper money. In longs prices rose by up to £½, while in shorts the gains were limited to £3/16.

Equities also made headway although tack of sellers had a few jobbers squirming — particularly in electricals where many of the rises amond the leaders were

rises among the leaders were

Exaggerated.

The FT Index, after opening 6.1 up at 10am, closed 7.0 up at

The reduction of \$4 a barrel in North Sea of prices was discounted and made title difference to share prices after hours. BP ended the day 2p up at 282p, Shell 8p at 340p, Lasmo 12p at 299p and Tricentrol 4p up at 188p. However, Ufframer was at 186p. However, Ultramar was a nervous feature closing only 9p up at 380p, after 385p, shead of full year figures today.

Analysts are looking for unchanged fourth quarter profits of about £20m making £90m for the year against £75m last time. But rumours of a possible rights

COMMODITIES

Sustained buying by the international Tin Agreement buffer stock and by some tin users

pushed the cash price of the metal up by £55 to £7,090 a tonne. Three months tin closed

£30 lower, however, af £7,205.

Dealers reported continued selling from the source which until a ago had been the buyer

dominating the market. A special

meeting of the international Tin Council will be held in London on

Monday to discuss calling up buller stock contributions which

TODAY

Industry and Trade Select Committee starts examination of the Post Office. Institute of Fiscal Studies discusses Institute revenue document on tax timens and residence. National Figuration.

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meeting. Advance interny statistics (January).

Board meetings: minings Campari International, Consolidated Gold Fields, Metamor.

Jentique; finals: Fledgling Invest-ments; General Accident, Inter-national Investment Trust, Liberty

Life Association, Owners Abroad,

meeting. Advance statistics (January).

Ultramer

could buy 15,000 tonnes of tin.

### LONDON EXCHANGE lissue accompanying the figures were heightened by suggestions that the company would announce the figures as soon as the market opened instead of its traditional time about mid-mom-

traditional time about mid-morning.

House of Frater closed 2p higher at 170p, after 174p, after a bullish circular from analyst Mr Roy Maconochie, of brokers James Capel.

Fisons leapt another 28p to 283p still reflecting Monday's full year figures. The shares have risen 123p from 160p in the middle of November when the group was being hotly tipped as a prime takeover candidate. Elsewhere in blue chips, ICI recovered to close 14p up at 332p after to close 14p up at 332p after going ex-div on Monday

Oceanics made a successful debut on the unlisted securities market where brokers Simon & Costes placed 1.75m shares at 130p. The price ended the day at 148p a premium of 18p.

Meanwhile, Amersham International, last week's newcomer, continued to make headway rising

6p to 194p. Rights issue news left Ez Industries 10p lower at 215p, but added 13p to St Georges Laundry at 108p.

An encouraging statement to shareholders from Mr Jonathan Gestetner, joint chairman, added 3p to Gestetner at 85p. While he was unable to torecast the outcome for the year the results so far appeared encouraging.

Equity turnover on March 1, was £107.020m (18,515

was ( .bargains) Kevin Page

### OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones average 7,309.41 down Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,231.77 down 5.84

### CURRENCIES

 Sterling weakened against all leading currencies behind the \$4 oil price cut and expectations of lower United Kingdom interest

LONDON CLOSE \$1.8140 down 75 points Index 90.7 down 0.4 DM 4:3300

Yen 432:00 Dollar Index 113.3 down 0.2 DM 2.3777 down 93 points

Cotatising crude oil prices down ass of interes down on the London, international Petroleum Exchange to their lowest since it opened that April. A possible \$4 cut in Burty prices caused spot ges oil prices to fall by \$5 to \$266 a louis. The May and June contracts were the lowest priced at \$26.75 and \$247 respectively. \$360.50 up 75 cents

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### MONEY MARKETS

 Period rates turned easier. The bank, torecasting a shortage of £1,150m, bought £65m of bills outright at unchanged rates and £983m of bills for repurchase by the houses on March 9.

Domestic Rates: Base rates 131/2% 3-month interbank 13%-13% Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar

3 month DM 915%16-9% 3 month Fr.F 15%-15%

### Profit at Unilever jumps to £708m

Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch food combine, defied the international recession last Mr John King, 52, has resigned as chief executive of the £159m Scottish & New-The £159m Scottish & New-The final dividend is: 24.1p. The final dividend is: 24.1p. the £159m Scottish & New-castle Breweries, the Young-ers Tartan beer and Kestrel lager group which now has a quarter share in Vladivar Vodka. Mr King has also left

laxity and in that case some

offshore centres might feel the draught more seriously,"

However Mr McMahon said

that the existing off shore centres — and the Channel Islands in particular — made a major contribution to international banking and the

scope for this contribution seemed likely to continue to

Commenting on the developments in international banking, Mr McMahon pointed to the emergence of Arab banks which have recently been very active. "Their

been very active. "Their contribution to total lending is still small, but it has been growing rapidly," he said.

On the future of the Euromarkets, Mr McMahon

said that the natural caution

if only because international business bulks quite large in the portfolios of many of the

Mr McMahon added.

The final dividend is: 24.1p gross, bringing the year's total to 38.4p gross, a rise of 17 per cent. The shares ended the day 5p higher at 665p.

The 24 per cent higher pretax profit was based on exchange rates at the end of 1980 and 1981. If comparable rates are used the increase is 13 per cent, but profits still 13 per cent, but profits still rose much faster than sales volume or value. While sales volume went up by only 2 per cent, sales to third parties were £11,890m compared with £10,152m in 1980.

Unilever says that in the third and fourth quarters of 1981 the squeeze on real incomes in Europe began to be reflected in sales. Performance was also sluggish in the United States.

Outside Europe and north America sales grew quickly.
An increase from £39.4m to
£55.4m in the share of
operating profit from associated companies was chiefly
attributable to west Africa, especially Nigeria. The improvement in French West the failure of group profits to grow since his appointment, and that he could well have disagreed with the rest of the board about the future direc-

difference between growth sales and profits also points to higher margins and pro-

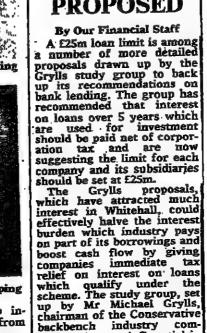
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Africa was paticularly good.
Profits were helped by
lower raw material prices, hotably edible oils. But the crease in cost of sales from

ductivity.

For the first time the company has published comparable current cost figures. On this basis, pretax profits rose 24 per cent to





### LIMIT **PROPOSED** Prestige By Our Financial Staff A £25m loan limit is among a number of more detailed

Mr. David Lawman reports on 1981.

The following is an extract from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. D. J. T Lawman, which has been circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1981.

Profit for the year before taxation improved by 16.8% to £6,622,000 (1980 - £5,669,000), although sales were marginally below the previous year's level.

This result reflects the important contribution to profit from the measures taken to improve productivity and efficiency During a period of depressed trading conditions both in the United Kingdom and in the majority of our other European markets, the Group's overall performance has had the benefit of a substantial increase in earnings from our subsidiaries in Australia and South Africa. The steps taken to improve the efficiency of the Group combined with a strict control on working capital requirements have led to a further strengthening of the balance sheet.

The Board is recommending a final ordinary dividend of 17.5% making a total for 1981 of 27.5% (1980 - 27.5%). This dividend is covered 3.1 times by profit after tax.

1981 IN BRIEF	1981 £000	1980 £000
Sales	64,189	64,815
Profit before tax.	6,622	5,669
Earnings per share	21.3p	19.2p

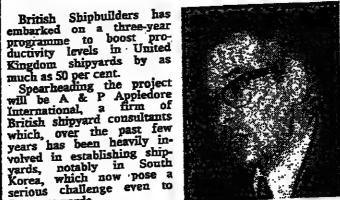
Copies of the 1931 Accounts and the Chairman's Statement may be obtained from the Secretary. The Prestige Group PLC, Prestige House, 14-18 Holborn, Landon ECIN 2LQ. The Annual General Meeting will be held in London on 24th March, 1982.

Manufacturers of Prestige, 'Sk; line; 'Ewbank', & 'O-Cedar' household products.

Overseas companies operating in Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, Sweden.

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### ment of Industry officials last week. But implemen-tation of the scheme is likely wise of a merger. In July, it is believed, Scottish might to require legislation well report maintained pro-fits for the year to last April. British Shipbuilders aims to 'leapfrog the competition'



builders' chairman said:
"Our aim is to develop and utilize techniques which will enable us to leapfrog the competition. For years, the United Kingdom, which taught the world how to build ships, has pioneered technological innovations only to see other countries implement them to greater effect.

That situation has now changed."

Appledore International Appledore Services—worth up to f3m services—worth up to f3m obtained assessment of all 23 the company has also provided BS with its first director of performance improvement and productivity. Dr Roger Vaughan, supported by a small team of specialists, will be responsible.

Overseas Freighters long before the United Kingdom shipbuilding industry was nationalized, has derived 95 per cent of its business in recent years from overseas consultancy work.
It played a leading role in the establishment of South Korea's first major shipbuild-

ing facility operated by Hyundai. More recently, it was involved in setting up Daewoo Shipbuilding which Japanese yards.

Announcing the programme yesterday Mr Robert
Atkinson, British Shipbuilders' chairman said:

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The company, established sible for computer tech-originally by the ill-starred nology and central comput-Court Line and London & ing operations with the state ing operations with the state shipbuilding organization. Last year, British Ship-builders managed to secure a 15 per cent improvement in productivity levels in its merchant shipbuilding yards

backbench industry com-

mittee who was influential in-getting the loan guarantee scheme accepted, had a further meeting with Depart-

but output per man still lags well behind that of major competitors, especially in Japan and South Korea. Yards which will face an early scrutiny include Scott Lithgow on the lower Clyde, Swan Hunter on Tyneside and Austin & Pickersgill on

British Shipbuilders is planning to spend about £50m on the introduction of computers to aid design and fabrication work and cut down its high unit costs. The productivity improvement programme formed part of a series of organizational changes aimed at accelerating progress towards early viability.

# Kenneth Durham: Taking

Sir David Orr: Stepping down at Unilever.

£198m to £259m. Sir David Orr, who became chairman of Unilever PLC, the British arm of he compa-

### Three-year plan to boost yard output By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

## Be sure of Shell . . . or enter Harrods' world

### Oil price cut means cheaper raw materials

Two questions troubled the City Two questions troubled the City after yesterday's announcement from the British National Oil Corporation that it proposed to cut its price by \$4 to \$31 a barrel. (Sally White writes). They were: was all of this already in the share prices? And secondly, when would the next cut arrive?

Oil shares were not a weak

Oil shares were not a weak market. They had been oversold, according to the stock market's technicians, and several enjoyed a small rally for a variety of reasons. One feature noted by the jobbers yesterday was that there was not much stock around and while there were some sellers it would seem that they were after higher prices.
Given that the spot price is still

Given that the spot price is still a couple of dollars a barrel below the new BNOC price, an oil company needs a good story to attract buying orders. While BNOC was only talking of "proposals" the form is that Shell and BP have already concurred, and while other North Sea companies may complain, it will be to no

Shell was one "buy" recommendantion that was still holding in yesterday's nervous and rumour-moved market Shell's traditional area of strength is its downstream operations. It had been achieving

BIDS AND DEALS

of Caparo, has acquired from the receiver of Wesba Products, of

Manchester, certain assets with effect from last Friday. The cash involved was £18,000 in addition to which an extra sum will be

payable for stock by reference to

John Menzies Holdings Is selling a subsidiary, Menzies Communications Systems, to Comdist, the European subsidiary of a United States computer voice response technology group Comdist Corporation for £1.755m. John Menzies Holdings will hold 25 not sent of the company.

26 per cent of the company, in which Rank organization controls

just under 10 per cent.

better margins, and the fact that it is light on crude oil reserves means it is left relatively unscathed by the Opec surplus.

A Mr Clive Callow at Fiske & Co. points out: "Shell's interests are therefore well served by the cut in the price." This means it will pay less for its raw materials. In addition the group has stopped the decline in its chemical business. The contributions form the group's United States operations "should not be underrated."

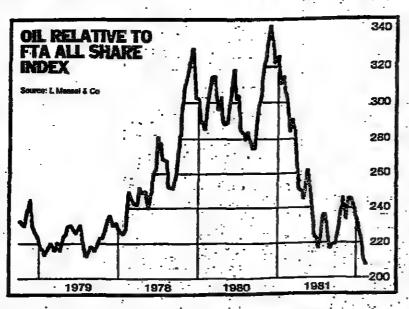
BP is still a recommendation from Grieveson Grant. "The yield funds like the stock — the yield is getting bigger and bigger," the brokers said. As the market was waiting to assess the impact of the late afternoon BNOC announcement, it kept itself busy with rumours. Would Burmah now go for Fisons, as wearld semente go for Fisons,

or would someone go for Burmah, given the apparent collapse of the Croda bid?

Or, most important of all, was a cut in official or unoficial oil prices to \$25 a barrel possible? Would the Opec cartel hold in those conditions?

This uncertainty ahead of the summer, when oil is always less in demand, is going to make the yield on BP become even larger, and bring pressure on the oil exploration favourites — Lasmo, Tricentrol, and also the little companies: Anvil, Berkeley Exploration, Candecca, Premier and so on.

The oil sector had already been left behind by the rest of the



### All is going Fraser's way

While the market waits in suspense for the next move in the battle over House of Fraser; broker James Capel has taken a long look at the fundementals (Sally White writes). In its view the shares look cheap on the basis of the recovery potential and the of the recovery potential and the strong assets base now being unlocked.

According to James Capel, consumers are likely to have more and productivity gains, the brokers see a strong recovery in profits over the next two to three

That means earnings per share going from 10.5p in 1980/81, back to 9.6p in the current year, then up to 11.8p and 14.3p by 1983/4. The net asset value is put at 320p.

### Good news in the mail

on their way back. Rapid growth in the 1970s came to an end with the onset of the recession and the downturn in consumer spending.
But reorganization of the mailorder processes is likely to ensure
that growth, though at a lower rate, will resume. (Drew Johnston

writes).

One explanation of the luli in mail-order sales is that the customers in the big conurbations in Midlands and North of England in Midiands and North of England have used redundancy cash to switch from credit to cash purchases. As this cash runs out, the argument goes, the traditional customers of the mail-order houses, Grattan, Empire Stores, Freemans and Great Universal Stores, will again take up the benefits of buying on credit.

But this is not the full store.

But this is not the full story. Most of the mail-order houses face difficulties with bad debts and unsatisfactory sales agents. Grattan faced another problem of an antiquated financial and

marketing system. Its main ef-forts in the last year has been to introducing an efficient compute-rized order and delivery system. The appointment of Mr. David Jones as managing director from Great Universal Stores, and Mr John Whitmarsh as computer marked a fundamental of direction. Analysts

Voting shares represent 3 per cent of the equity with about 1 per cent held by the board.

The group's non-voting shares rose a Ip to 84p, after the annual meeting in London

A shareholder, Mr Anthony

De Selincourt, 'asked what sort of perks shareholders would be entitled to in the Playboy 'casinos. He suggested free entry to the

Playmate disco - which he thought needed brightening

up — and free membership to the clubs. Mr Ward Thomas said his ideas would be referred to the board.

argue that, though the full effects of computerization will take some time to filter through to the profit and loss account, a profits recovery will show in the 1981 figures. Estimates for pretax profit put it at about £5.5m, against £3.1m last year.

This is still substantially short of 1978's peak profit of £12m, but some analysts say Grattan can get back to the £10m pretax profit level by 1983. It is true that margins on products have improved. One reason behind this improvement is direct purchase from the company's trading business in Hongkong which cuts out the middle man. Another reason is a revamped selling technique and sales catalogues.

The next development in the mail-order sales market will be direct order by telephone, where Freemans Grattan's close rivals have a lead. Both Grattan and Empire are carrying out experimental business with direct ordering by telephone and they hope to introduce it soon. The advantage of the technique is that it is faster and gives more choice to the customer in areas such as colour of product for example.

Freeman's have a lead on the telephone ordering technique, but its rivals are not far behind, analysts say. The next stage, presumably, is direct mail ordering from home via computer. Mail-order companies are competitive and are continually vying to introduce the most up-to-date

### CAPITAL MARKETS

The City of Montreal is raising

Managed by Societe Generale, the bond will carry a 15% per cent coupon and par pricing. Redemp-tions will start in 1989 at 101 %

per cent. Svensk Exportkredit will float a 55 million Swiss franc maximum 10-year bond on the Swiss capital market from March 11 to 17.

A \$30m 15-year convertible.
Eurobond Issue of the Japanese machine tool company. Amada, has been priced at par bearing 5.50 per cent semi-annually.

**OVERSEAS** 

COMPANIES

its forecast recurrent profit for the year ending March 31 to Y63,000m from the Y60,000m estimated in October.

Toyota's sales by volume are expected to be 30,000 vehicles (expected to be 30,000 vehicles)

fewer than an earlier forecast of 3,200,000. The projection for

system to be lower.

Swiss Bank Corporation, Switzerland's second largest bank, announced in Zurich that it will propose an unchanged dividend of

The bank turned in net profits of Fr321,700,000 in 1981, up 12.2

Girozentrale expects operating profit to improve this year alter talling 30 per cent in 1981

exported vehicles is unchanged 1,680,000, but domestic sales a

\$100m through a 10-year Euro-bond, according to bond markel

Cyprus Airways has or-tion for Economic Cooperworth an estimated \$100m (£54.9m) with spare parts, the Airbus Industrie Consortium

24 nations of the Organiza-tion for Economic Cooperation and Development will open a two-day meeting on Thursday to discuss solutions to the high unemployment levels among OECD mem-

month on a seasonally adjusted basis to 1.959 million from 1.922 million in Janua-

### Base Lending Rates

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C. Hoare & Co *	131/2%
Lloyds Bank	131/2%
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Nat Westminster	131/2%
TSB	131/2%
Williams & Glyn's	131/4%
* 7 day deposits on s under £10,000 £10,000 up to £	ums of       /   1000

### M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

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money to spend within the next 12 months — so that cycle is moving in House of Fraser's favour. Given the high operation gearing

1.23m new ordinary shares of | for the year to February 1982 Cleremont casinos in London. on turnover of about £6m. But this is after slightly lengthening the depreciation period of linen hire assets.

Under the agreement, which is subject to share-holders approval, St. George's will supply linen to 22 BTH hotels in England and Scotland, with the four remaining BTH hotels and all the laundry services to BR at Trident Television is to consult its financial advisers to find a formula to enfranchise its 'A' non-voting shares. find a formula to enfranchise its 'A' non-voting shares. Changes in its articles of association and a market value for the shares are needed. This cannot be done quickly. Mr Ward Thomas, Chairman, said, but will be looked at after May when Trident will know the result of its hearings for operating former BTH hotels and all the laundry services to BR at present provided by BTH. These are primarily for its sleeper services and Travellers Fare subsidiary.

As part of the deal St George's is to buy the BTH laundries at York and Edinburgh for £457,000 and the linen stocks of BTH for up to £550,000. But the BTH laundry at Willesden is to close with the loss of about 100 jobs.

Home Charm ( Mercantile inv. Mount Charlott Provident Final

of its hearings for operating licences for the Playboy and LATEST RESULTS

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### **HOME CHARM**

### Foothold on British Electric Traction Group, has completed the acquisition of Havringham's Waste Disposal Division. This puts BET, through its wholly owned subsidiary Biffa Holdings, in the top three companies of the waste disposal incluster. the Scottish ladder

Home Charm, the do-it-yourself retailer which last industry. P. C. Henderson Group has received 90.7 per cent acceptances of its offer for Normand month bought the J H Sankey Homecentres business for £14m, yesterday announced pretax profits up from £1,6m to £2.8m for the 8,167,860 new ordinary shares and 8,167,860 deferred shares in NEH. Henderson Group Intends to year to January 2.
Sales were also up, from £59.8m to £73.8m, as were quire the balance compulsorily.

CMT Wells Kelo, a subsidiary

earnings per share to 19p from 10.8p.

The dividend has been increased from 2.57p gross to 3.07p, making a total payout for the year of 4.28p, against

3.57p last year.
On an historical cost basis,

Deal with BR

per cent.

A year of successful expansion over a wide range of merchant

St. George's Group, the laundry and garment rental company, is to buy British On an historical cost basis, dividend cover before waivers rose from 4.2 to 5.3 On a current cost basis, cover increased from 3.4 to 5.4.

At the half, when pretax profit rose by 94 per cent from £638,000 to £1.23m, Mr Manny Fogel, chairman, said yesterday he was confident laundry and garment rental company, is to buy British Transport Hotels' laundry interests and has signed linen-hire agreements with BTH and British Rail.

The price for the sale will be about £1.1m funded mainly from an underwritten one yesterday he was confident

of growth. Big contributions

from Sankeys 27 Home-centres were not expected in the current year, but would filter through during 1983.

"Our sales per square foot of selling space is double Sankeys', so we're confident

that we can make the store more profitable," he said. "The deal gives us a foothold in Scotland at Aber-

deen, Perth and Edinburgh.

performance was appreciated by the market and the share

price rose 5p to close at 142p. The yield on the shares is 2.7

ST. GEORGE'S GROUP

The improved profit

jobs.
The expansion of St. George's follows its acquisition of the laundry operations of Provincial and Greater Midyear just begun.

After pre-tax profits of £117,000 in the six months to

banking activities

**C**The year has indeed proved challenging;

conditions County Bank has been able to

diversity of its operations. Notwithstanding

the present unpropitious circumstances, we

raise its total income from the widening

can be confident of maintaining the

momentum of our expansion.))

John Leighton-Boyce, Chairman.

it is the more satisfactory that in such difficult

lands Co-operative Society and a rationalization pro-gramme whose full benefits are expected to show in the

10p each at 74p per share to. raise £830,000 net.

August the Board forecasts taxable profits of £440,000

### COMMODITIES

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### WALL STREET

New York, March 2.—A wide-spread decline in energy stocks look the steam out of a stock market rally and caused prices to

in the atternoon but changed direction after news that British National Oil Corporation; was cutting the price of North Sea oil by \$4 to \$31 a barrel, The average finished the day off down 2.57 points at 825.82. Advances led declines by around

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\* Medium and long term commitments rose from £497 million to £760 million. \* Total funds managed or advised now have a market value of £23 billion. \* The Bank managed or co-managed 54 international issues with a total value of \$4.6 billion. \* Equity investments total over 140 with 46 agreed last year of which 20 were management buy-outs.

\* Corporate Advisory Division was involved in a record number of mergers,

John Padovan, Chief Executive; John Leighton-Bowe, Chairman; Charles Villiers, Deputy Chief Executive

\* Profit increased by 20% to £8,211,000.

acquisitions, disposals and reconstructions.

Highlights of 1981

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**& National Westminster Bank Group** 

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INTERNATIONAL

IAPAN Japan will work out new

measures to curb growing trade friction before meeting its trading partners at the industrialized nations summit in France next June.
A Japanese Cabinet meeting was warned that any delay in such steps could lead to the collapse of the free trade system.

Mr Masumi Esaki, who

lead last week's trade mission to Washington, told the cabinet that the Americans had stressed that the time for negotiations had passed and that Japan must act now.

 Hitachi, the Japanese electronics company, has reached agreement to provide Hewlett-Packard of the United States with technology to produce advanced silicon chip products.

### YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia last year earned a record \$1,350m (£741m) from tourism, 21 per cent more than in 1980. Some 6.6 million foreign tourists heli-dayed there for a total of 40 million overnight stays.

### S AFRICA

South Africa's trade swung a deficit of R229.8m to a deficit of R229.8m (£127.6) in January from a R90.4m surplus last December and one of R364m in January 1981. January im-ports totalled R1,500m, up from R1,200m a year earlier and exports dropped from R1,600m to R1,200m.

### LUXERBUERS

Industry sources are pre-dicting a record 1981 loss for the Luxembourg steel pro-ducer Arbed of more that LuxFr4,500m (£57m). Orders for March, however, show a strong recovery in demand, they added.

### Cyprus

arnounced.

The twin-engined aircraft will be delivered early in 1984 for the Larnaca to London

### FRANCE

Labour Ministers from the

levels among OECD members.

The Organization estimates that unemployment in OECD countries will reach 28.5 million by the end of 1982 — 8 per cent of the work force.

Output

ABN Bank	131/2%
Barclays	
BCCI	131/2%
Consolidated Crds.	131/29/
C. Hoare & Co	*131/2%
Lloyds Bank	131/2%
Midiand Bank	131/2%
Nat Westminster	
TSB	131/2/
Williams & Glyn's	131/2%
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THE NEW THROGMORTON TRUST LTD. Capital Loan Stock Val 2nd March 1982 The Net Asset Value per E1 of Capital Loan Stock is 209 25p calculated on Securities valued at middle market

Sir Henry's

travels

in the past

Sir Henry Marking, who has been responded for a furth-

the missiponnest for a further two year term as chairman of the British Tourist Authority seems to be riding a one man nostalgia boom. He rells the "The The Way We Werell window display of the Things at our BTA offices

in St. James's Street, is

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Sir Henry Marking

Henry's connection with the British toarist industry goes back over 30 years. He joined BEA as a solicitor in 1949, and became deputy chairman

of British Airways in 1972.

But even this eminence

does not protect one from the perils of air travel. I

remember sitting on a BA flight with Sir Henry and

Ross Stainton; then chairman of British Airways. The cabin staff did not

have the drink Stainton asked for and Sir Henry sat

on something sticky, a left-over from the meal served on the plane's previous flight.

• Macheth Menzies has left the board of the 75-year-old independent North British Steel Group after a career

remarkable by any standards. He has been chairman for 50

How to stay on top for half-a-century, and be managing director for 40 years of that time? Mr Menzies, who now

becomes president of the Bathgate-based group has, he says, turned "a run-of-the-mill foundry-into one of the most technologically advanced

"Absolutely fascinating fluo

trations — his cardiogram

follows the base lending rate

Hollycombe Fair

With a bit of luck, Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, Peter Gurney, Peter Davy, Dan'l Whiddon, and Harry Hawk will join Uncle Tom Cobbleigh this summer at the Hollycombe Steam Fair, now

to be found at Penwith Pleasure Park on the A36

near Penzance.

It is the only known complete working steam fair, and it joins other steamy wonders like a three abreast

roundabout, one of the only two surviving steam yachts,

steam organs and swings.

The hope is that some of the two million visitors to the

orange peel and beer cans of land's End will stop off on the way. Congratulations to

the Industrial and Commer-

cial Finance Corporation which actually bought the Steam Fair for £250,000 and then leased it to the Pleasure

Park. ICFC can use capital

allowances on the equipment.
Modesty nearly forbids me to
identify ICFC's young Peter
Small, of Bristol, as the

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NEW

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Mr Peter J Shiftoot who joined the parker Group last year has been appointed group financial director.

director.

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Peter Wainwright

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## The arithmetic of North Sea oil — who wins and who loses?

UK OIL PRICES

Falling world oil prices have forced the British National Oil Corporation to concede another cut in North Sea prices, this time by \$4 a barrel, bringing the UK price down to \$31. Jonathan Davis explains why it has happened and examines the implications for Government, oil industry and consumer.

• Why have North Sea oil quarter. They want the cut this quarter.

contributory factors, but fundamentally it is a question of supply and demand. There is a surplus on the world oil 3m barrels a day, equivalent to around five per cent of world oil demand. Stocks of oil held by government and oil companies are also still at very high levels, despite attempts to run down last year. The International Energy Agency in Paris esti- refused to cut prices? refly Agency in Paris estimates existing stocks amount
to more 100 days supply
close to the all-time high.
With the Organisation of
Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) in disarray, the
surplus is exerting strong
downward pressure on prices. Britain, which now produces about 1.9 million

reflused to cut prices?

British National Oil Corporation is the North Sea
price setter, because it trades
about 1.2 million barrels of
oil a day out of the North Sea
total output of 1.9 million
barrels a day. A large
proportion of this oil it is
required to handle by law
under "participation" agrees surplus is exerting strong downward pressure on pric-es. Britain, which now pro-duces about 1.9 million barrels a day from the North

The official three-month term contract price for North Sea oil, which is effectively fixed by negotiation between the British National Oil Corporation (BNOC) and all the oil companies operating in the North Sea, has been \$35 a barrel, having been reduced from \$36.50 on February 8. But it is now possible to buy a cargo of North Sea oil on the "spot" market, where traders buy and sell non-contract oil, for \$30 to burnel or even less which gives a rough indication of what marginal quantities of North Sea oil are worth to oil companies.

At the start of the year the

are worth to oil companies. At the start of the year, the "spot" price was roughly equivalent to the contract price of \$36.50 a barrel, although it has to be stressed that "spot" market sales only account for less than five per cent of total North Sea production - so it is not a totally reliable indicator.

There is another side to the equation. Because of the recession and successful attempts by industry to conserve energy (or to switch to other sources of fuel such refineries than they can use, are making heavy losses at these so-called "downstream" operations on sales of fuel oil, hearing oil and

Large oil companies such as BP, Shell and Esso have been saying that on average the value of the oil products they are producing at their refineries is only equivalent to about \$31 a barrel. If their North Sea crude oil supplies — the feedstock — costs \$35 a barriel, they are bound to be making a loss. They there-fore need lower North Sea prices, and they have not been prepared to wait until the middle of this month, when three-month term con-tracts would normally be renegotiated for the second

There are a number of contributory factors, but fundamentally it is a question of supply and demand. There is a surplus on the world oil market of between 2.5 and 3m harrels a day, equivalent to around five per cent of world oil demand. Stocks of oil held by government and oil companies are also still at.

What would have happened if BNOC had

under "participation" agree-ments with oil companies, designed to ensure that barrels a day from the North ments which see, making it the non-communist world's fifth largest oil producer, cannot plies if and when there is a afford to ignore the price world shortage. The oil has to be traded between BNOC and the companies at "mar-

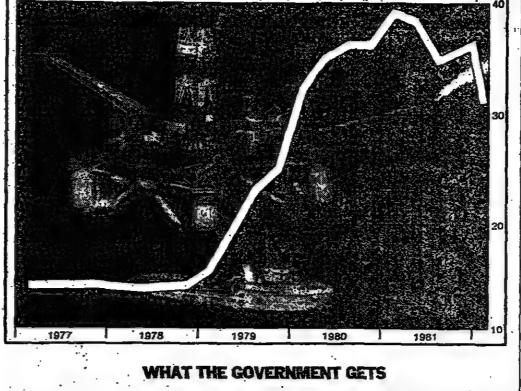
all, BNOC aims, and just about manages, to break even on its oil trading activities. BNOC could have tried to hang on until the second quarter renegotiations, but it does not normally pay to alienate customers who are losing money. In any case, the companies had a clause in their existing contract which

allowed them to reopen negotiations in the light of unexpected movements in world oil prices. BNOC, has how apparently tried to aliminate that clause from its to other sources of fuel such eliminate that clause from its as coal), demand for oil has latest offer. The offer is fallen sharply. Last year it was down by seven per cent not recopening negotiations Oil companies, which already if Suadi Arabia or Nigeria which produce similar quality oil — cut their prices in the four months to June.

If BNOC had failed to cut prices, another remote — possibility is that companies would started to cut back pro-duction from the North Sea, as BP did with its Forties field last year when it was last pressing for price cuts.

Who will lose and who will gain most?

The most immediate losers are the Tresury and smaller which have no refineries. The Treasury stands to lose between £1,000 million and £2,000 million in lost North of the industry's failure to expensive areas in the wo Sea revenue in the next foresee the oil price ex- to explore and develop oil.



	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
overnment revenues from North	Sea Oil:									
Royalties £bn	0.1	0.2	0.3	8.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6
*PRT £hn	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.9	2.9	3.2	3.9	5.0	6.5
Corporation fax £bn.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.1
Supplementary tax £b⊓	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.5	4.0

B, at 1982 prices £bn All figures except those on line B are at present rather than constant prices

\*Petroleum Revenue Tax. Source: Phillips and Drew.

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financial year. The effect will be offset by the general benefical effects of oil price reductions on the economy, and could also be reduced if reductions on the economy, but have a capacity to use 132 and could also be reduced if million tonnes. Although BP sterling falls in response to and Shell have recently the oil price reduction. That amnounced closures, the tends to increase, the companies are still loth to Government's North Sea reduce capacity for fear of "take", because oil is priced losing market share.

Small independent companies such as Lasmo and Tricentrol will lose out tall?

because, quite simply, they stand to get \$4 a barrel less considerable extent upon the stand to get \$4 a barrel less considerable extent upon the stand to get \$4 a barrel less considerable extent upon the standard to get \$4 a barrel

• Will there be cheaper period of summer approachpetrol or heating oil as a result of this cut?

lent ot say two or three pence off petrol prices. The reason is that the big oil companies want to keep the benefits of the reductions themselves because of their them on. The industry is already subsidizing garages selling petrol to the tune of more than £40m a movel.

Critics say that it is absurd that the consumer should pay for the overcapacity in the relining business. As a result plosion of the 1970s. Britain:s refineries are processing 69 million tonnes a year of oil -

for most of their oil than what Opec does. Pressure is they have been getting up to mounting for an emergency now. The main beneficiaries meeting later this month, at will be BP, Esso, Shell and by other American companies which have refineries in Britain, though they will opec total — in an effort to probably say they are still remove the oil surplus. So far it has refused to do so. With the traditionally low demand. the traditionally low demand not be enough to stop prices result of this cut?

The answer is probably yes a barrel. However, there but it will only be a must be a good chance that marginal difference, equivalent of say two or three pence off petrol prices. The the level BNOC has proposed.

 What effect will the price cut have on North Sea exploration?

being planned by the Government. However, the long-term effect could be more significant, since the North Sea is one of the most

The production costs of the average North Sea field already in production amount to \$11 a barrel, according to the Department of Energy, and that is before taxes and royalties are taken into account. For fields under development the figure is \$14 a barrel, and for any future development it will be much higher still, as new discoveries being made are smaller and more remote than those already producing.

At \$31 a barrel, there is still ample room for profit on sizeable finds, but the price fall will inevitably put some potentially commercial fields into the nurginal category. According to stockbroker Hoare Govett, a \$5 a barrel reduction in prices cuts the present day discount asset value of a North Sea oil find by about 20 per cent. It is worth noting that four years ago, before the Iranian

revolution sparked off the second great oil price ex-plosion, no oil company would have forecast that North Sea oil would be priced at \$31 a barrel in 1982. So they are still ahead of the game — even though the Government has since increased North Sea taxes sharply, partly justifying their action on the need to tax the windfall profits thrown up by the oil price

If the oil price falls as far as \$25 a barrel, that is when the combination of taxation and lower returns will begin to have a really significant impact on the level of exploration and development.

### **Business Editor**

### Looking for lower interest rates

dence that interest rates before the boot moves on to will continue to fall is the other foot. growing. While the March payment of Petroleum Revenue Tax yesterday helped leave an estimate liquidity shortage of about E1,150m. and kept seven-day interest rates hovering around the round-tripping trigger level, period rates in the money markets eased appreciably. And the gilt edged market had another

good day too.

The feeling is that American rates are probably over the worst for the time being, fiscal policy in next week's Budget will be suitably restrained, and that the fall in oil price is good news for inflation. Cer-tainly, sterling has held up very well so far in the face of the falling oil price; and it may well continue to doso if overseas investos give the Chancellor the thumbs-

up next week. But it remains a delicate balance on the external front while, internally, in-vestors still need convincing that private sector credit demand can be conprepared to endorse the idea of real interest rates down to the 2-3 per cent level.

County Bank Where next?

From humble beginnings, County Bank is at last coming of age as the merchant banking arm of National Westminster. Yesterday it reported a 20

per cent increase in pre-tax profits to £8.2m. Admittedly that is no great perform-ance on a balance sheet of more than £1,000m but if, as it claims, it has sown its seeds in fertile ground it should be reaping the benefit in the years ahead.

Its main achievement so far has been to establish itself in the more traditional merchant banking areas— corporate finance, lending, fund management, and international banking. But the last thing it sees itself becoming is a mirror image of the mainstream accepting houses and it is now allowing itself the luxury of musing about what its next stage of development will

Like the other merchant banks, it has looked enviously as the United States investment banks, Euro-pean universal banks and houses and in particular their ability to deal in shares. There are still too many legislative hurdles to be overcome to make this feasible in the short term although County is eyeing the Japanese market. Plainly, though, it is starting to see scope in the

possibility of moving into stockbroking territory should the Restrictive Pracsingle-capacity structure.
After all, brokers have increasingly been poaching corporate finance work corporate finance work from the banks and if that buzz word in financial

Financial market confi- is only a matter of time

### Unilever

Resilience Unilever's deversity of interests has frequently given good protection against adverse international trad-ing conditions, and the 24 per cent increase in 1981 pre-tax profits to £708m is further confirmation of the

combine's resilience. The outcome is especially heathy bearing in mind that the increase in the final quarter was held to just 13 per cent (to £144m), reflecting adverse currency movements of £15.9m compared with £3.1m in 1980.

But looking at the figures overall, the striking point is that significantly bigger profits were made from sales which rose by only 2 per cent in volume and 17 per cent in value £11,890m. Equally interesting, it was sales outside Emone and sales outside Europe and north America which provided the bulk of the profits

Despite high promotion costs in the fourth quarter, detergents did well, along with other consumer products. But edible fats, were no better than in 1980 and chemicals, transport, and paper, plastics and packag-ing declined. Frozen foods suffered particularly.

Neverless, the final dividend of 24.2p gross brings the total to 38.4p gross, where the yield on last night's price of 665p, up 5p, is 6 per cent.

• The economic programme outlined by Shadow Chancellor Peter Shore is a very big injection of demand into the economy. By pumping in £9,000million (mostly through public spending) Mr Shore hopes he would get 5 per cent growth. The money would be used in ways which would tend to depress the inflation rate in the short term, so he is able to claim that the Treasury model shows only an extra 2% per cent inflation in 12 months time compared to present policies.

The package bears clear

The package bears clear signs of being a "quick fix" designed to produce attractive looking results in the short term. Only £1billion of the extra £9billion would go to public investment. The rest would go to higher current spending and tax cuts. The purpose of this is obviousy to lay the basis for an incomes policy. By holding down prices in the first year of the programme, Mr Shore hopes that he would get an understanding with the unions in the second and subsequent years which would prevent a new round of inflation. The danger is that wage bargainers would take the money the Chancellor handed them and then ask for more on top because the economy was picking up. A reflation on the scale Mr Shore proposes has a risk of provoking that, yet as he points out anything much less will not bring about a services these days, reci-substantial drop in unem-procity, means anything, it ployment.

## Hardly a living wage

workers vary. But almost all of them are virtually power-

of them are virtually powerless to improve their lot.

There is a widespread
assumption that today's
social benefits ensure that hardly anyone in Britain is to re-think her family outreally on the bread-line. Talk get. She has given up
of a "poverty trap" tends to cigarettes, and slashed her
be dismissed as alarmist.

Spending on food.

The motives of low-paid

or near subsistence level. The lowest-paid of all are working short-time for less the homeworkers, over than £40 a week.

When fell women, doing Mrs Doreen Singfield, a whelmingly women, doing Mrs Doreen Singfield, a either full or part-time work, housewife at Sumbury-onknitting, sewing, typing, Thames, with one child still making toys or performing living at home, took a part-simple manufacturing tasks. time job last year twisting imple manufacturing tasks. time job last year twisting There are about 250,000 of wires for a plastics firm — a them, according to the inde-monotonous job, but some-pendent, trust-funded Low thing to do while watching Pay Unit (LPU), which the television. She earned

reckons the average rate of about £6 a week for working pay is 75p an hour for anything up to 40 hours. Her manufacturing jobs and only husband earns £85 a week as 50p an hour for non-manu- a maintenance fitter, so it facturing jobs. Statistics in such an un-work. She gave it up when monitored area of work are the firm said it was paying slightly suspect, but a her too much.

Slightly suspect, but a her too much.

Department of Employment Mrs Marriott and Mrs ment Act, you have to work study last year also showed Singfield are in different for a firm for a year before that a majority of home-predicaments. But there are you can claim unfair disworkers were paid less than similarities: like all home-missal — so low-paid, highfi an hour.

Individual examples are perhaps as helpful. Mrs Doreen Marriott, who is 51 and has to look after her disabled husband, unem- Job ployed son and 18-year-old daughter, lost her job last Apprentice - 1st year week. As one of the better- Apprentice - 2nd year paid homeworkers — she Apprentice — 3rd year sewed pants and tee-shirts Haidresser — 1st year for a local firm near Hinkley, Handresser — 2nd yes Leicestershire — she used to Hairdresser — 3rd year earn about £45 a week. It was Chargehand a vital addition to the £70 a Manageress week the state provides

With half that £70 going on Shampooisis rent and fuel, the loss of her

AT WORK: LOW PAY

for themselves.

Non-unionisation is a sig-nificant factor, and the rapid

turnover of people in low-paid jobs ensures that even

where a union like the Union

of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers launches a

massive recruitment drive, as

"USDAW" did between 1977

and 1979, boosting its mem-bership by 60 per cent, it still loses a third of its members

Under the 1980 Employ-

New rate

27.50

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(12.4.82) Increase

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each year.

(26.1.81)

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47.50 51.50

65.50

STATUTORY MINIMUM RATES

By Rupert Morris

workers, they have to take what they can get.
There is a ready supply of labour, housebound for one reason or another, willing to work for negligible wages, and impossible to organize in any coherent way to stand up

be dismissed as alarmist.

Yet official figures show that 4,750,000 people earn to day," said Mrs Marriott, less than £85 a week. Perhaps a quarter of this group earn son and daughter £10 a week less than £60 a week, and each, even though it is nearly many are unquestionably at half her son's unemployment houseful and her daughter is benefit, and her daughter is

was not essential for her to

Clerk, receptionist, etc aged 20+

turnover workers often lack legal rights.

For part-time workers,
mostly women, legal protection is slighter still. If they

work more than 16 hours a week, they can claim unfair dismissal after two years; if they work less than 16 hours a week, they have to work for five years to earn legal About a third of employers pay less than the minimum

wages set by the wages councils covering areas of work like hairdressing, cater-Homeworkers are, of course, an exceptional category, but as Chris Pond, Director of the Low Pay Unit, explains there are other ing, and clothing. But out of 12,000 identified by the Wages Inspectorate as underconstraints and influences which keep other groups at the bottom of the pile.

Traces inspectative as underpaying their workers, only nine were prosecuted.

At the bottom end of the

jobs market, it is all too easy for an employer to say that if he pays any more, jobs will have to go Hairdressing, 100,000 are employed, is the

lowest-paid work covered by a Wages Council USDAW withdrawal from the council in disgust in 1972 has only led to a further relative decline in wages, according to the Low Pay Unit.

New statutory minimum rates for 1982, to be applied from April, are shown in the Scarcity of jobs has meant

an increasing number of different occupations are falling into the low pay net. But perhaps one of the most startling to emerge over the last year is that of cleaners in the civil service. At £1.40 an hour, they have to work 13 hours a week to earn the equivalent of what they would get from unem-ployment benefit.

At this level, farmworkers who have long been regarded as some of the poorest paid people in Britain, are, in Mr Pond's words, "the gentry of the low-paid workforce".

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The cloak-and-dagger operation

## Tour of SA was first mooted 17 months ago

By Michael Hornsby in Johannesburg and John Witherow in London

an unofficial England XI to a South Africa and which has a threatened to throw the international Cricket world into turnoil was conducted in the namest secrecy over the past year with cloak-and-dagger tactics that at times came close to farce.

The tour was organized by

long ago as October, 1980, but it began to take shape when he went to the West Indies in February of last year on a holiday timed to coincide with England's cricket tour of the Caribbean. While there, Mr Cooke contacted a number of players obtaining positive response from some, who also signed letters of agreement.

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The England players found themselves being drawn to the proposals by the controversy surrounding the arrival of Robin Jackman in the West Indies, who has links with South Africa, and several of the older players could see the threat to interpational cricket and the nossible polarizacricket and the possible polariza-tion between "black" and "white" countries.

On his return to South Africa Mr Cooke approached Mr Locke, an old friend, and persuaded him to use his business and cricket contacts to line up sponsorship and persuade other players to lain.

join.

During the summer a number of approaches were made to players in this country and Australia, with the idea of forming a multinational tricket seam to tour South Africa, When news of that emerged the Test and County Cricket Board wrote to players being considered for the tour of India and Sri Lanka and told them their Test places could be in jeopardy if they travelled to the republic. A similar letter was issued in Australia and that was apparently sufficient to scupper the plans for the tour before the England team set off for India.

The tour was organized by Peter Cooke, aged 34, the managing director of a Johanneshurg record company, and Martin Locke, aged 42, a former disc jockey and now a freelance television sports commentator. Both are British-born with dual British and South African citizenship.

Mr Cooke told The Times yesterday that he had first conceived the idea for the tour as long ago as October, 1980, but it began to take shape when he went to the West Indian Test players. Clive pulloyd and Wayne Daniel, had also there asked but had refused.

Durng the recent England tour point in the players, mainly keeping in touch by telephone but also using middlemen in the United States and England. It was one of the American middlemen who offered I an Botham the "moon" if he would travel to South Africa only to be told that England's all-rounder was not interested in the Earth's satellite.

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Mr Cooke, who confirmed he was looking for another one or possible two players to join the following day with the other players who had agreed to come to South Africa and who would be arriving at the sirport with the returning England touring party.

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Mike Brearley, the former England captain, said yesterday he was appproached by John Edrich, the former England opener and at that time a Test selector, asking him if he would be prepared to play in South Africa. Brearley gave an unequivocal no. He added that the West Indian Test players, Clive Lloyd and Wayne Daniel, had also been asked but had refused.

During the recent England tour of India and Sri Lanka, Mr Cooke spent the next

Mr Cooke spent the next couple of days travelling Britain, visiting players in their homes. "That was the crucial stage," Mr Locke now says, "We knew officilaldom had an inkling of the

and asked to captain the side for a fee of £45,000.

Three weeks ago, Mr Locke, after visiting France for a music festival, crossed the channel to England to finalize arrangements with those players who had not been on the India tour. Mr Cooke, accompanied by his South African

20 that Mr Locke and Mr Cooke approach South African Breweries for financial sponsorship of the company agreed. It says they will not make a penny from the used to promote non-racial South African accompanied by his South African and that the profists will be used to promote non-racial South

tour and we were afraid the players would be influenced against coming to South Africa. Mr Cooke stayed in London to await the late arrival of Hen-drick, Willey and Larkins to make sure he got them before they had time to change their minds under mounting official pressure.

the shares of some of the players who eventually arrived in Johannesburg over the past few days. Another company, Rasnip Ltd, was established in Scotland and it was alleged yesterday that this was also involved in organizing the tour.

Mr Locke and Mr Cooke maintained an air of secrecy about all the arrangements for fear of alerting the authorities, who they lustifiably feared would attempt to block any tour. This led to the bizarre situation in India where Keith Fletcher, the captain, was unaware of the machinations going on in the secrecy of dressing rooms. Fletcher said yesterday he only knew of the tour on his return to England and was bimself contacted on Sunday by Mr Locke and asked to captain the side for a fee of £45,000.

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the company agreed. It says they will not make a penny from the tour and that the profits will be used to promote non-racial South African cricket.



Brearley: one of players who refused.



Procter: Some justice in bis claim

The players limber up

### Rebel 12 concentrate on their nets

As international controversy swirled about their heads, England's 12 cricketing "rebels" stopped their ears, refused questions, and buckled down to some hard net practice at the Wanderers' ground here today in preparation for the first engagement tomorrow of their one-month tour.

There is a two-day match in Pretoria against a South African Colts (under-25) Eleven, Essex and England opening batsman Graham Gooch has been chosen by his fellows to capitain the English side there and throughout the tour.

The visitors then travel straight to Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape for a one-day match to Strutgholks, who will be captained by Mike Procter, the experienced Natal all-rounder and former captain of Glouces-tershire.

South African side to have played to have provincial side, which also contains the only Black player, officially approved test tour here was in 1970 by the Australians (who were trounced) that Procter is one of only in the South African Cricket tour here was in 1970 by the Australians (who were trounced) that Procter is one of only in the South Africa's top in the South African Cricket tour here was in 1970 by the Australians (who were trounced) that Procter is one of only in the South Africa's top in the South South African Cricket Union, which approves of it, has described the English players as "over-the-hill sporting for a good pension". After Port Elizabeth, the scane moves west to Cape Town where Cook and his men will play a three-day match against Western Province, South Africa's top in the South Africa's

Sports Correspondent

Threats of a boycott by black African nations will not stop the Commonwealth Games going on in Brisbane next October, Queensland's Premier, John Bjelke-Petersen, said yesterday. The Supreme Council for Sport in Africa had already niged a boycott over New Zealand's participation and were joined yesterday by the Organisation of African Unity.

Having made their threat over New Zealand, the OAU did not make any additional proposals as a result of the English crick-eters' tour of South Africa. New Zealand Commonwealth Games team officials yesterday reiterated their intention of going to Bristiane despite the possibility that their participation would lead to the 15 Commonwealth members of the OAU withdrawing.

The English players' tour has undoubtedly added to the worriex of the Games organizers. Les Marryn, president of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association, said the cricketers should be banned from Test and county cricker for "prostituting thems."

said he believed the Games would go ahead.

Hopes that the African countries would compete were expressed by Mr Martyn and the Commonwealth Games Foundation general manager. Dan Whitehead, who said "I urge the Africans: on behalf of the organizers to be with us."

The threat from the OAU in Addis Ababa was in guarded terms. The ministers said that if new Zealand were not harred from the Games or withdrew voluntatily, they "might reconsider their own participation." They congratulated Australia on their refusal to give transir rights to the South African rugby team who touted New Zealand last year.

### Debate moves beyond the sporting scene

Amidst all the furere over the "ribel" English tour of South Africa. It should in fairness not go unrecorded that this country has come a long way since the refusal to play host to a visiting. Says the law normal society? Hassan Howa, president of the South Africa Cricket Board (SACB) isolation from international competition, which is nothrough the society and our play has to the strings that the whole debate has more few non-minister and former captian of Glouces.

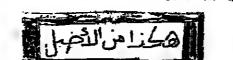
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### Two combination experts promoted in the ranks

By a Special Correspondent

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Johnson, England No 3, appears for the first time at No 23 after recently gaining startling wins over two former European champions, Milan Orlowski and Gabor Gergely. That brings the total of England men in the list to four, with national champion Desmond Douglas at No 4, European champion John Hilpern, 24, and a former national champion Paul Day at 28. Mrs Hammersley's improve-ment, the reward for fine per-formances in fluishing second in

in Nantes last month, may help her attempt to regain the European title in Budapest next month. The seedings will be based on the list and that means that she is likely to avoid meeting her great rival Bettine Vrieskopp of the Netherlands hefore the final the Netherlands before the final. The top ten rankings are :—

### RUGBY UNION

### Bristol get second bite

The British Polytechnics final, for the Rugby World Cup, at Sunbury this afternoon will be between Bristol and Wales for the fourth season in succession — but only because of unusual cir-cumstances (Peter West writes). North Staffs qualified for the last round but seven of their team are sitting final exams, others, it ap-pears, are taking part in a day of students' action, and they felt unable to field a representative So Bristol, as losers in the semi-final round, 2et a second bite of the cherry. Wales have won the grophy for the past two years,
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The Irish wing, Trevor Ringland, has been cleared to play for Queen's University, Belfast in a league match on Saturday and is therefore avallable for selection by Ireland in their fuial five nations championship match, against France in Paris on March, 20° Ringland missed the triple 20; Ringland missed the triple crown game against Scotland because of a broken bone in his left hand but when the Irish selectors meet tonight to choose the XV which will go for the Grand Slam, he seems likely to be restored after doing well in his first three internationals.

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Mazda Cacs at tour venues.

A Mazda official said the funds would total somewhere between 100 million and 500 million yen (about \$417,000 to \$2,085,000).

The LPGA circuit this season features an innovation: a tournament in Europe, the Cartier Open at 5t Cloud, France, in a lition to the traditional stops in the United States, Cauada and Japan.

Ed Gowan, the LPGA head tournament director, said that more LPGA tournaments in Europe and Australia in the future were being considered.

Searching for

Madrid, March 2.—A decision on whether or not the Spanish Formula One Grand Prix will take

place this year is to be taken on Friday, the Spanish Automobile Federation (SAF) announced

here today.

The fate of the grand prix, booked for the Jarama circuit near Madrid on June 27, is being hammered out at meetings between the SAF, who have the organising rights for the rate and the Royal Spanish Automobile Club (RSAC), which owns Jarama.

The grand prix has for the present, been withdrawn from the world drivers' champlouship circuit.—Agence France-Presse.

The British professional cycling team. Viscount-Shimano, has been completed by the signing of Tony James of London. He joins Tony Doyle, the former world pursuit champion, and lan Hallam, who

must settle a dispute with the Professional Cycling Association' before he can race this year.

FOR THE RECORD

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### Lillee out of Pakistan tour

Meibourne, March 2. Dennis Liliee, the fast bowier, will not tour Pakistan with Australia's cricket team in October and November. Liliee, now in New Zealand wich the Australian touring team, gave his decision to Alan Crompton, the tour manager. It was relayed to the Australian Cricket Board here today.

David Richards ACB executive director said in a statement that Lilies "considers it prudent to use the whole of the Australian winter to recover from niggling groin, back and knee injuries". He added that Liliee wasted to be folity fit for the 1982-83 season when England will tour Australia.

A nagging back injury, suffered during the recent West Indies tour of Australia, has put fast bowler Malcolm Marshall in doubt for the Barbados team in the Shell Shell Tournament starting next week.

the Sheft Shield Tournament starting next week. He had treatment by a specialist in Australia and in Englund before returning home last Sunday week. He tested it in a trial match in Bridgetown on Thursday but bowled only five overs, admitting afterwards that he was still troubled when he attempted to bowl flat out. [i] Lancashire launched an appeal last night to make Old Trafford the super stadium of cricket in Britain. Cedric Rhodes, the chair-man, told more than 500 guests at a champagne reception that Old Trafford could no longer be

putched.

| Sri Lanka's opening tour match against the Pakistan Cricket Control Board Patron's Cricket Control Board Patron's Side was abandoned on the final day yesterday without a ball heing bowled. Rain washed out the three-day match which should have marked the start of Sri Lanka's first tour since they were granted Test status by the International Cricket Conference in July.

### **Incentives for** LPGA circuit

Tokyo, March 2 — Toyo Kogyo Co, the manufacturers of Macda Cars, will co-sponsor the entire tour of the United States Ladies Professional Golfers Association (LPGA) this season, it was announced here today.

A company spokesman said that Toyo Kogyo's contribution to the tour would continue for at least three years, to help promote women's golf worldwide.

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FOOTBALL

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### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

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## Dynamic Kiev could end Villa's dream

Football Correspondent Simferopol, March 2

The Soviet season has not vet started but that of the English campions may effectively come to campions may effectively come to a prematire end tomorrow even-ing. The defence of their title and their challenges in both domestic cups are already lodged in Aston Villa's chapter of lost hopes, and their manager has gone as well. All that remains in their empty book of dreams is the European

book of dreams is the European Cup.
Here in the heart of the Crimean peninsular and in the middle of confusion, they take on the mighty Dynamo Kiev in the first leg of their quater-final. Only last week they discovered that the tie was to be staged in the warmth of Simferopol. 350 miles south of frozen Kiev. Ironically, the temperatures were the other way round on arrival.
Only vesterday, the team found out that they were staying here Only yesterday, the team round out that they were staving here rather than as they planned in Yalta on the coast. An official complaint will be registered with Uefa. Today, they were informed that the kick-off will be two hours earlier than expected, at 5 o'clock (2 o'clock GMT), to satisfy the records at club, and international level, Blokhi i wated by Rapid Vienna and Real Madrid, and he may move after his summer activities in Spain. Kiev have already qualified for next season's competition after winning the championship for the second successive year. In that time, they lost some half a dozen games.

hungry appetite of live television.

All rhese kinds of unsertling events have occurred before in the Soviet Union, but it is a new experience for Tony Barton. Villa's caretaker manager, in what he describes as their most important match in Europe. Indeed, the whole job is new to him. He had never seen a derby match until Villa's fixture against Birmingham City last Saturday, and being formerly a scout, had rarely worked with the players that are now under his command.

Mr Barton bad wanted to use games,
Villa, then, are up against a
side stronger even than Dynamo
Tbilisl the Cup Winners' Cup
holders, and such impressive
conquerors of West Ham United
in the quarter-final last year. The
pitch, which will be enclosed by
an all-seated crowd of about
25,000, is wide enough to
encourage Morley to repeat his
feats in Berlin last October.
Without him, Villa would not be
intere.

Seven of the Kiev side are members of the national squad, the dark horses in the forthcoming World Cup, and unbeaten for two years. The most dangerous among them is the flying winger, Blokhin,

The holder of goalscoring trimout nim, Villa would not be limite.

The presence of Evans however, is even more crucial. Since he resumed his partnership with McNaught a mouth ago, Villa would not be limite.

### **Dundee United's stern barrier**

rarely worked with the players that are now under his command.

Mr Barton had wanted to use his spying ability to watch the opponents in action but Kiev. banking on Swiss secrecy, played three private practice games there recently, and he has been able to see them only on videotape. He knows enough about them on paper, though,

Seven of the Kiev side are

In spite of that three-goal defeat in Spain recently and the fact that Celtic have not been pleasing their manager Billy McNeil lately, all is not yet lost this season in Scottish football. This evening Dundee United will, metaphorically, wear both their own tangerine shirts and the dark blue of Scotland as they try to build up a Uefa Cup lead which will take them through to the semi-finals of a competition more often accustomed to seeing English and continental sides in the later rounds.

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Eight times since the old Fairs Cup began in 1958 English sides have taken the trophy. Last season it was loswich Town who were successful, and there may be an extra bounce to United's play against the Yugoslavs Radnáki Nis when they remember that it was Aberdeen who sent the East Anglian side tumbling out so early this season.

United, one of the most effec-tive footballium sides in Scotland, have not found it difficult to score against continental teams. Five seems to be par for the course, Monaco gave away that number and so did the Beigian side Win-terslag. Whether Radniki can be persuaded to be so generous is another thatter. another matter. In season 1980-81 Radniki Jost

In season 1980-81 Radniki lost only six times in the Yugoslav League and in 34 matches gave away 28 goals, fewer than any other team in their division. That would seem to indicate a tight defence, but it is not the end of the story. The Yugoslavs scored only 39 times and their final third position in the championship, three points behind the winners Red Star, Beigrade, owed much to the points from 15 draws.

United will not find life simple at Tannadice, There have been suggestions from the ever-hopeful Scottish public that United need

only furn up to ensure a place in the last four, but if they believe that they will be doing only their visitors a favour.

Nis, a small town about halfway between Belgrade and Skopje and not too far from the frontiers with Bulgaria and Romania, is hardly the easiest of places in which to win a second leg and one suspects that unless there are at least two goals in United's bag around 9.15 they will be struggling to emulate Ipswich.

Already the Yugoslavs have produced a surprise by maning Radi Savijavic who will be the main striker. Savijavic has had a chequered career with Radnild and has not been in favour with the coach in the past few the coach in the past few

months.

The Scottish side expect to be at full strength. Their only doubt is Narey who has been troubled by a foot injury but he is expected to play.

### World Cup ticket system not popular

Madrid, March 2.—The organizers of the World Cup, caught between the desire to pack their stadiums and the need to minimize hooliganism, have settled on a recipe for ticket distribution which seems to be giving everyone, organizers included, an upset stomach.

Three months and a balf from Three months and a balf from kick-off, bow to procure a seat at football's greatest tournament has become the subject of loud debate in Spain and elsewhere. For Raimundo Saporta, president of the organizing committee, the spectre of the 1980 European championship in Italy looms large. There, visiting teams played to empty stadiums while local supporters had to battle it out whenever Italy were scheduled to compete.

To prevent a similar disaster.

To prevent a similar disaster, Señor Saporta stands firm on his decision to limit Spanish con-sumption of tickets to a strict 35 per cent of the total. Of that, 10 per cent will be available at the gates a few weeks before the opening of the tournament to preempt the sale of counterfeit tickets — which, according to hotel reservation of 14 nights, a has said. He may now Senor Saporta, have already been decision aimed at young British towards the latter prepared by the "international supporters, whose unfortunate be-

maña". The remaining 25 per cent is split among the Spanish Football Federation, Iocal clubs. Football Federation, local clubs, and city governments whose stadiums are being used.

Spanish supporters are disgrunted with their 35 per cent and stready disputing among themselves for what everyone claims is his fair share. For example, Barcelona, one of the most powerful clubs in Spain, have 100,000 members but get only 12,000 cluents for the opening match, Argentina v Beigium, on June 13.

Clubs have been forced to

Clubs have been forced to clus have been forced to adopt arbitrary methods to decide which of their members will get past the gates—a necessity in a country where who you know counts for just about everything. Drawing lots and membership seniority are among the solutions tions.

Distribution of the remaining 65

has hit unexpected snags. A con-sortium of travel agents and hotel chains is in charge of tourist sales and the purchase of any ticket is linked to a minimum hotel reservation of 14 nights, a

But if a 14-night hotel require-ment limits the chances of hool-ganism, it can also dampen engamsm, it can also dampen en-thusiasm. So far only 1,500 Preach supporters have signed up for Spain and 4,000 Britons. In Kuwait, with per capita in-comes among the highest in the world, the hotel formula has met with slightly more success: 5,000 takers. Now the consortium are considering lowering the monitor. considering lowering the require-ment to four nights, if there are still tickets left by mid-May.

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The organizers have not yet found a solution to the following problem: What happens when a match is sold out but blocks of seats remain? That would be the case if Kuwait supporters, booked for two weeks, were to shun a match that held no special interest for them—France v England, for example. example.

The "series" approach to sales could feed the black market, as the organizers are well awars. The World Cup always comes 10 years too late or 10 years too soon", Sedor Saporta has said. He may now be leaning towards the latter estimate.

MARATHON

### England expects Hill to do his duty

FOOTBALL



Hill: credit to his club

The Luton manager David Pleat, thanked the midfield player, Ricky Hill, yesterday, for being "a credit to his club", by releasing him for England's under-21 visit to Poland on March 17.

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A backlog of league fixtures forces Ron Greenwood to go into the quarter-final -first-leg without many of his young England regulars, but when Hill was offered the chance to fill one of the gaps Mr Pleat decided that in this case country would come before the club. They have a league match at Barnsley on March 16.

Luton, the second division leaders, will change their minds only if they run into a serious injury crists. Justin Fashanu, out of the Nottingham Forrest first team at the moment and on the transfer list, has been made available for the match.

Hill, at 23, one of the over-age players permitted in the competition, joins, five other international newcomers, goalkeeper Peter Hucker (QPR), Tony Gale (Fulham), Gary Stevens (Everton), Paul Heaton (Oldham) and Gary Mabbutt (Bristol Rovers).

Missing from the team which beat Hungary in November, to reach the last eight of the European under-21 championship, are John Lukic (Leeds), Terry Fenwick (QPR). Steve McCall (Ipswich), Bill Gilbert (Crystal Palace), Gary Owen (West Bromwich), Remi Moses (Maichester United), Garry Thompson (Coventry), Gary Shaw (Aston Villa) and Adrian Heath (Everton).

Club matches account for most of the missing men from the team and the usual back-up squad. Mr Greenwood himself will be in charge of the party travelling to Warsaw because clubs, involved in the crop of league matches and European games includes Coventry, whose manager Dave Sexton usually takes charge of the under-21 side.

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Fashanu: not forgotten

## Bulgarians face rude awakening at Anfield

Much as Liverpool prefer to play their first leg European Cup matches away and finish the task matches sway and thinkin the task before their own rousing supporters at Anfield, they need bardly fear the outcome of tonight's home quarter final ite. Their opponents are CSKA Sofia who, last season, were sent home in a state of shock.

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The Bulgarians return to Anfield with memories of that March night, when Souness scored three and Liverpool finished with a 5-1 victory which they increased with a 1-0 win Softa. At this time of the season the Bulgarians, like most eastern European teams, are only just stirring from their winter labernation. Reswakening at Anfield is not to be recommended.

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just stirring from their winter hibernation. Reswakening at Anfield is not to be recommended. This is also the time when Liverpool usually go from strength to strength. Even if they began this season in unusually fallible style, there were excuses. The mean had been reorganized since the previous season's European Cup final, which they won against Real Madrid in Paris. Clemence, Ray Kennedy and Jimmy Chase have gone but recent performances suggest that continuity may not have been too badly affected.

It will be no comfort to CSKA to hear that while they have been resting, Liverpool have been moving up the first division in a powerful, relenifess effort to regain the thampionship title lost to Aston Villa last season. By the time of the final in May, they could be sufficiently settled to retain the trophy, although Villa could assist them by removing probably the most dangerous potential rivals, Dynamo Kiev.

Defending a run of 22 unbeaten European matches at Anfield. Liverpool will surprise no on by fielding an unchanged team. Thompson has recovered from his leg muscle injurybut will be on the substitutes' bench with Alan Kennedy, who scored the winning goal in last season's final. At the end of that match it was Thompson who clasped the trophy.

The Bulgarians have played one game since their winter break, but Bob Paisley, the Liverpool manager, described them as "a more than useful side." He added: "We are going nearly as well as I want. We have had only one bad game this year, when we lost to Chelsea."

The European Cup last eight is divided, equally between east and west. Bayern Mumich, three

times winners, meet Universi-tatea Craiova, who form the basis of the Romanian national team. The Germans will not be accompanied to Romania by their manager. Uli Hoeness, who is recovering from injuries received; when a light aircraft in which he was travelling crashed. The regundar, goalkeeper, Junghans, and fine midfield player, Nieder-Imayer, also miss the game. Both; are unfit. team. The Germans will not be

mayer, also miss the game. Both are unfit.

Red Star Belgrade, who visit the Belgian champions, Anderlicht, are without their most inspiring player, Petrovic. Anderlecht, moving quietly towards the semi-final round, have no injury problems but their international defender. Renquin, misses the first leg because of a suspension. In the Cup Winners' Cup. Tottenham Hotspur need to achieve a convincing first leg win over Eintracht Frankfurt because the return leg in Germany could prove troublesome. Eintracht have ample experience and are cleverly led from the back by their Austrian international sweeper, Bruno Pezzey-Keith Burkinshaw, the Tottenham unanager, said vesterday that although be felt Eintracht were favourites, his side would consinue to play in an attacking way. Spurs are involved in four different competitions but Mr Burkinshaw said the League was their priority. However, with Ardilles recovered from injury, an unchanged team should have enough skill and organization to win on home ground.

Mr Burkinshaw admitted that tonight he would be embarrassed when Eintracht arrived in the Mr Burkhishaw admitted that tonight he would be embarrassed when Eintracht arrived in the new grandstand. He said that overall it was a "terrific" building but small thiags, were not satisfactory. He said: "I'm disappointed with it. The workmanship is shoddy, especially around the dressing room area."

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Eintracht have flown an amateur goalkeeper to London to join their party. The coach, Lothar Buchmann, sent for Ralf Raps when the first choice, Juersen Pahl, broke down in training. Pahl, an east German win defected to the west in 1976, was taken off near the end of Eintracht's 2—0 defeat by Hamburg last weekend. He was suffering from a pinched nerve: The team will also be without Romie Borchers, an international forward who has missed several games through injury.

### First inquiry for Hull City

The first inquiry about Hull-City, the fourth division club which is up for sale, was received yesterday... Mr Martin Spencer, the cinb's receiver, would not reveal who it was from.

"The club was advertized for sale in two of yesterday's morning newspapers, Mr Spencer will be at Hull today to meet Gordon Taylor, the Professional Footballers' Association secretary. So for there have been no hids for

ballers' Association secretary. So far there have been no bids for any of Hull's players.

The football club's crisis was on the agenda at last night's board meeting of rugby league neighbours Hull. A proposed ground-sharing scheme at Boothferry Park fell through last season, but the rugby club's chairman Roy Waudby sald he would be Interested if the football club wanted to move into the Boulevard Stadium.

Boll met Halifax Town in the Holl met Halifax Town in the

league last night. Halifax them-selves are in financial trouble and have launched a survival plan, just 24 hours after saying they would almost certainly have to pull out of the league.

Sam Rorke, their chairman, esterday meet the fourth division club's

end of the season, when the play-ing staff will be cur and those players remaining will be offered contracts based on lower wages.

contracts based on lower wages. Jimmy McIlwraith, the player who told a newspaper that he was earning up to £350.a-week at Halliax, has been suspended for four weeks, two weeks for reporting late for training. Next season, the players manager Micky Bullock wants to keep will be offered lower basic salaries with a maximum of £50.a-week. Those who do not accept the wage cuts will be released. Charlie George, the former Arsenal and Southampton striker,

has completed his transfer to fourth division Bournemouth. . John Newman is the new manager of second division Derby County. Mr Newman; formerly in charge at Grimsby Town and Exerce City, has been caretaker

Byron Stevenson, the Wolsh international, has moved from Leeds United in an exchange deal England striker Frank Worthing-ton. No cash is involved.

### Grey town hoping to strike gold

Valladolid, March 2.—The prospect of thousands of knowards turning up for the World Cup in June has filled this Spanish town with great expectations. Everyone is hoping to get rith.

Apart from the 20,000 French Apart from the 20,000 French supporters expected in Valladolid, the thought of up to 10,000 Kuwaitis flocking here for two weeks has sent restauranteurs searching desperately for Arab receipes. The mayor hopes the visitors from the Gulf will build a block of flats and leave it to the town.

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"No official offers have been made," Mayor Tomas Rodriguez Bolanos said, "but there will definitely not be enough hotel places. We are ready to do what is necessary for the Kuwaitis to finance some of the building.

"Valladolid is not a traditional tourist city" (the height of understatement about this drajindustrial town of 300,000 inhabitants on the Castilian Plains).
"We have only 2,500 beds. With up to 20,000 French and 10,000 Kuwaitis, we are going to have a big lodging problem".

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big lodging problem ".

Local police-say that this is not their only worry. " It is not impossible that our bars will be filled with hundreds of women of ill-repute to serve the sports fans", one officer said. " If that happens, we are going to have a major problem. We don't have the police infrastructure of Madrid or Barceloua".

Another said: " Everyone will.

Another said: "Everyone will breathe a sigh of relief when the games to be played here are

Not everyone. Unemployment in Valladolid is running at about 16 or 17 per cent, according to the mayor, and many of the jobless are hoping for a glorious two weeks, with wealthy Kuwait's throwing petro-dollars around. weeks, with wealthy Kuwairis throwing petro-dollars around.

A local committee of restaurateurs, hotel owners and travel agents has been formed to work out how best to welcome the Kuwaitis. The university's Arabic department has been consulted and a member of the university's administration said the department had been flooded with requests for advice. One problem is that the World Cup games coincide with the holy month of Ramadan, when Muslims have to fast all day.

Mayor Rodriguez Bolanos is taking his ambassadorial role seriously. Spain, the only western European country to have no diplomatic ties with Israel, has been trying for years to turn its good relations with Arab conntries into hard investment, so far with only minimal success.

Kuwait, March 2.—Sparta Prague beat Kuwait 1—0 in a World Cup warm-up match today.

### Chinese puzzle in draw for Wembley

By Richard Eaton

BADMINTON

The John Player All-England Championships, still the most attractive tournament in the world, will attract even more attention than usual at Wembley from March 24 to 28 because it is the first time the Chiaese are taking part. Nine years ago, when they last appeared on the international scene, they would almost certainly have carried all before them had they entered. Now it is not so certain.

Yesterday at the Press Club, London, the draw was not especially kind to them. They should ind themselves encountering the provident than the press of the pressible winners.

The England No 2, in his quarter, has to meet Liem Swie king, of Indonesia, the holder, in the last eight, than Jian, runner-ip in the World Cup, has England No 2, in his quarter, has to meet Liem Swie king, of Indonesia, the holder, in the last eight, than Jian, runner-ip in the World Cup, has England No 2, in his quarter and sandle the have to play the top seed. Morten Frost, the Dane, and that, too, is an early clash of the pressible winners.

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Chen Chang-jic, the world who has run Prakash close ames winner, who has Nick several times, does not bring

His path looks relatively clear until the semi-finals when he should play Prakash Padukone, the World Cup winner, the No 2

That assumes that Kevin Jolly, the unpredictable England No 2, who has run Prakash close

down the Indian in the second round Ray Stevens, England's No 1, has a likely third round with the seeded Hadyanto of Indonesia, an encounter that is not beyond him to win.

runners, Leslie Watson (third from left) and Joyce Smith (second from right), as part of an advisory service for young marathoners.

Aling, of China, top seed in the women's singles, had a likely semi-final with Sunai Hwang of South Korea the holder, which neither will relish, while Chen Ruizhen should play Lene Koppen, of Denmark, the former holder, in the last cight.

Some of the youngest entrants in this year's London Marathon are put through their paces by two of the world's leading women long-distance

Jane Webster, England's other national champion, who lost to Miss Koppen in the 1978 Euro-pean final, unluckily gets her in the first round; but Sally Podger, England joint No. 1, may get a crack in the second round at the seeded Ivana Lie, the Indonesian she beat in the outstanding she beat in the outstanding match of the Friends Provident

### MOTOR RALLYING

## McRae in Longleat event

Jimmy McRae, the reigning Rothmans RAC British open champion, is among the drivers taking part in the Rothmans mational raily weekend at Longleat Park, near Warminster, Witshire.

On Saturday 60 competitors will contest the 60-mile, 16-stage national rally. The winner will join 11 leading British delvers in a rally sprint over a three-mile course on Sunday.

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Opposition for McRae on the rally sprint will include the Vauxhati Chevettes of Terry Kaby and Russell Brookes, which finished just behind McRae's Rothmans Opel Ascona in last weekend's Mintex raily. The other entries are jeff Churchill (Ford Escort), Billy Coleman (Gartrac Escort G3), Malcolm Patrick (Opel Ascona 400), John Price (Renault 5 Turbo) and Francis Turbill (VW. Beetle).

Yesterday was the last chance of practice for teams compa

in the Rally of Portugal. Team Nissen Europe put their cars into final tarmac rally trim ready for the first leg teday.

The event is a mixture of tarmac and gravel and car specifications must be changed to cope with the conditions. Because of this, mechanics are trained to change axles, gearboxes and suspensions, in minutes as opposed to hours.

On top of all the practice for the rally, the British driver, Tony Pond, rums five or six miles a day in order to be fit to cope. Top 10: 1: W. Bohri, C. Gelshorfer, J. J. Sidonen S. Barjanne Datsun 1: 1: Sidonen S. Barjanne Datsun 1: 1: Unit of the Top 10: 1: W. Bohri, C. Gelshorfer, J. J. Sidonen S. Golden (Opel: 7. M. Alondon: P. Golden (Opel: 7. M. Alondon: P. Golden (Opel: 7. M. Alondon: P. Golden (Opel: 7. M. Alondon: C. Golden (Opel: 7. M. Morats (Cacott). (Opel: 7. M. Mo

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Rynames who arrive on the scene Ribaires who arrive on the scene appearation after generation with a regularity other countries might eavy. Cliff Morgan and Carvin James, whose differing palents in the fifties feeded a depate which divided east and wearwales, and a little later. Ken Richards and Alan Rees all had the unmistakable stamp of mality.

The any sixties saw David waters later challenged and supercepted by Barry John who, as his garger drew to a premanure.

superceiled by Barry John who, as his giver drew to a premature closs had Bennett waiting in the wings And whilst Bennett's own the shore. Gareth Davies's inval, after disposing of the challenges of first. David righteds in 1978 and then Carry pende last year, ensured the challenge of the challenges of the position which endears in the position which endears in the most to the Welsh.

Principles to the Welsh.
Phyladres come in two congrating styles, the nimble footed,
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Bennett, a young man in a burry
forever on his tiptoes, searching,
and probing for a gap. His
instincts and skills respond to the
speed of the action around him;
the quicker the tempo, the better
the challenge.
The other kind, 2 Ken Richards

the challenge.
The other kind, a Ken Richards
or a John, is more detached,
exhibiting a temperament more
akin to the assured Anglo Saxon,
than the impulsive Celt. He
remains aloof and apart with time
enough on his hands to make the action go according to his will-and no-one else's. They survey the game from a different perspective. It is to this line that Davies unquestionably belongs. In no other position is the past brought so much to bear on the

brought so much to bear on the present. Gareth Davies plays in the shadow not so much of his immediate predecessor. Bennett, but rather in that longer one cast by John to whom he is so often compared. The comparison goes further than style of play. Davies was born in a west Wales village. Tumble, the length of a boundary throw away from Barry John's, birthplace. They both went to Gwendraeth Grammar School and came under the influence of the same PE master Mr Ray same PE master Mr Ray Williams, the former Lianelli and Wales wing and not the present secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union Davies looked to Stradey Park for his formative rugby

Any further similarities be-Any further similarities he says, are coincidental. "I saw Barry play a couple of times, but he was playing for Cardiff by the time I began to go regularly to watch Lianelli. I have not modelled my style on his, I did not see him often enough for ther?"

He has the safest pair of hands in the business, as befits an avid cricketer whom his Cardiff colleagues have nicknamed Majid. His line kicking is consistent and accurate. Leaning back aimost languidly, his technique is more a matter of supreme thang than strength. The bell is kicked and alights just far enough out of play to give the far enough out of play to give the full back, teetering on a touchline, a false sense that he might just get his fingertips to the ball.

It is the flyhalf position which trouses the most emotional

as well. Yet, for Leslie, a 29-year-old architect who began life in Dundee, that is not the point.

"I'm not saying I am glad to be injured," he said yesterday in his home overlooking Galashiels. "But, I have to be honest and admit that I was worried about

the next couple of months. I was

just saying to my wife before the highly in the Heriot's match that I didn't knoow how I was going to get through the rest of the season.

leshe is not a dramatist. He is .

noted as one of the thinkers in the Scottish game, and when he



Gareth Davies: Hated the bitter asmosphere in the Twickenham crowd.

season be explained? It took him by surprise, particularly since one Welsh selector had suggested that he would be the next captain of the team. He took over the leadership tea months later.

"Even now as captain", he says, "my first responsibility is to make sure my own performance is right. How can I concentrate on leading the team if my own performance is not up to acratch? If the team is to perform effectively, then each player has a duty to look to himself first, Even the captain".

In the constant search for photograph. I sensed a bitter

In the constant search for perfection there are some who detect a flaw in his playing style. He does not run enough for their liking. But the modern gend to base attack down two narrow channels — close to the forwards and directly down the middle of the field — inhibits the flyhalf's freedom to manoeuvre. Defences here are at their tightest and he

He is aware of the demands for a winning team, demands which reached their lowest point at Twickenham two years ago. "I knew there was something wrong when we walked for a team photograph. I sensed a bitter atmosphere in the crowd. There were times in the match itself when I was in two minds, if I ever got the ball, to run, off the pitch and go back to the dressing room. It did not end with the match either. There was a lot of ill feeling in the dinner afterwards. I hated it and don't want to be part of something like that to be part of something like that

debate, a debate which somehow insist that the head that wears the crown should remain uneasy. How else could his exclusion after the Scottish defeat last intitude among players. There skill have their way.

RUGBY UNION II: SCOT WHO FEELS PRESSURE IS TOO GREAT

### When a broken leg means more time with the new baby

By Iain Mackenzie Rughy Union, originally the most ameteor of sports, may be on the way to professionalism. The pressures on leading players are now such that there is no doubt that some at least are wondering if it is all worthwhile.

No longer is it a question of doubt that some at least are wondering if it is all worthwhile. No longer is it a question of training twice a week and turning out on Saturdays. The modern player, if he aspires at all to wear his country's colours, has to be highly dedicated. Consider the case of David Leslie, honoured by Scotland 19 times. He is one of the few Scots to have played on four occasons against the All Blacks. He has been in the dark blue four times against England, and four against Ireland. Three times he has faced Wales, twice France have been the opponents, and there have been the opponents, and there have been the playing for Gala in a Scottish club championships match against Heriot's just over two weeks ago. The accident happened after only three minutes play, and, as Gala lost again on Saturday, they have probably lost the championship as well. Yet, for Leslie, a 29-year-old arthiteer who began life in

David Leslie: 'so many pressure games'

tompetitive one, and in between there was training. "Is it surprising we tend to get just a little bit tired?" Leslie asked.

He has a baby son, six weeks old. "Do you know, if I had nt broken this leg, the amount of time free for him would have been almost nil? Sure, the leg hurs, but I reckon, in a sense, it's well worth it. At least I can spend time with him, and that's important to me.

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"Do you Know, I'm not even in favour of the national league. I reckon it kills the enjoyment. I am not a paid entertainer. I just want to enjoy the game, which is what rugby surely is all about."

He thinks it would better for Scottish Rugby if there were four area leagnes, cutting down on travelling expenses, and then a knock-out competition for the league winners. "Let's say four leagues, and two semi-finals before the big final game, like they have in England."

Leslie has another grumble. "The players have no control over the game. If a law is changed, are the players con-

the Scottish game, and when he claims there are too many demands made on international players these days, it is not a claim to be taken too lightly.

There are so many pressure games on it is very difficult to raise your way play to the same peak every week. Playing rugby is almost a pressure job now trying to less the club at the top, playing for the club at the top, playing for the club at the top, playing for the club at the top.

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He went back to the league system in Scotland, "Relegation? Not something I think Gala are ever likely to have to face, but it's still something I detest, who wants to be relegated? It leaves an unpleasant taste and that does't matter which ever club goes down. It's wrong somehow.

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He checked be diary for last autumn. On supermer 26, Scotland met Routember 26, Scotland met Routember 26, Scotland met Routember 26, Saturday evening day, after the social function on the Saturday evening lastic was refereeing an under Routember 20, Then, on the 25th, he had to turn out in a district Barch for the South, and on the first day of October there was training ("I hate training; maybe that's why I set injured so much, I'm mu as fit as I should be.") On the 3rd, Gala had to play jedforest at home and two days later, there was another Border League Roy Laidlaw, scrum half for fixture against Selkirk at Philiphaugh.

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Laidisw said: "I'm 28, now, and my boys (he has two) are growing up almost without me. The pressures on family life are

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"You know, when I was in New Zealand with Scotland last year I went to see a film and there was a scene where the kids shound 'daddy, daddy' and I almost cried. It was that serious."

Luidlaw's wife, Joy, talked about Australia, where Scotland go this year. "Yes, I want him to go and play for Scotland. I wouldn't try to stop him, But the brild-up to it will be awful, and it wouldn't try to stop him. But the build-up to it will be awful, and it will be terrible when he's away."

Laidlaw is not certain to be chosen, of course, but as his country's No. 1 scrum haif, he has a bester than even chance. If he does go, he will lose six weeks' wages. "I'm employed by an electrician who can't afford to pay me when I'm not working. But at least I get the time off."

Laidlaw relies on the goodwill of family and triends to help his wife and sons through when he is wearing the Scottish jersey. That approach, and David Leslie's, too. Scottish rugby must hold outo.

Spinks's defence New York: March 2—The unbeaten World Boxing Association (WBA) light-heavyweight champion Michael Spinks will defend his title against his compatrior Murray Sutherland at Atlantic City in New Jersey on April 11. Spinks won on points over 10 rounds at Kiamesha Lake in May 1980 when the two last met. It will be the third time that Spinks defended his title—Agence France-Presse. Agence France-Presse.

### Golfing attraction

Madrid, March 2 — A golf match between Jack Nicklans and Severieno Ballesteros will be played at La Moraleja Chib in Madrid on July 9, the Spanish Golf Federation have announced. The winner will receive \$10,000. The march is part of a series of events organized during his year's World Cup finals in Spain.

Thomas best earner Philadelphia, March 2—Kurt Thomas, one of America's foremost symmasts, now leads the \$250,000 United States professional symmastics classic with \$30,125 prize money earned so far on the three-month tour. Ron Galimore is second with \$25,625 and Ron Price is third with \$13,000.—AP.

### Saint Jonathon is a rare attraction

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

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selection to wan the terst division of the Cowthorpe Novices Hurdle at Wetherby today. When he was a three-year-old and trained by Barry Hills at Lambourn, Saint Jonathan started fourth favourite for the 2,000 Guineas on: the strength of scintillating victories at Teesside Park and Thirsk that storing.

pring. Sadly he failed to run up to Sadly he failed to run up to expectations at Newmarket, principally because of a slightly injured foot, but later in the season he recovered and was placed in the Prix Lupin at Longchamp and the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot. Saint Jonathan is now trained by Peter Easterby in Yorkshire and it will be surprising if, he fails to give John O'Neill a winning ride this afternoon.

when he ran over the hurdles When he ran over the hurdles for the first time at Cancerick her month Saint Jonathan failed by only the narrowest of margins to win. However, the fact that he and Cool Decision, the horse who beat him by the width of a nostril, were 15 lengths in front of their nearest pursuer suggested that they had to be a bit special. Cool Decision is also running again today and his task in the other division looks slightly harder. Nevertheless he should still be up to bearing Fair City and Rheimeken.

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Bally-Go, who is trained by Mick Easterby, looks poised to make it a family day by continuing his winning way in the Micklethwaite Handicap Hurdle, even though his weight has been increased to 12st 11b by

It is not often that jumping a penalty for his victory at attracts a Flat horse of the ability of Saint Jonathan, who is my though his superiority was reflection to win the first division of the Cowthorpe Novices Hurdle at Wetherby today. When he was a three-year-old and trained by Barry Hills at Lambourn, Saint Jonathan started fourth favourite for the 2 000 Chinese on the laws his victim. Jeremy Hindley is better known for his exploits on the flat, but Arkan can justify his decision to take out a jumping

decision to take out a jumping licence by winning the Harewood Novices Hurlde. Arkan 'will be Hindley's only runner under National Hunt rules this season. He finished fifth behind Carved Opal at Huntingdon eight days ago and going strictly on form he should not beat Latest Love, who finished third that day. However, I think that it is worthwhile taking a chance with him on this occasion.

No matter how Michael Dickinson fares on his local course with Battsworth Boy (4.15), who is reverting to steeplechasing after a spell-hurdling, he should increase his tally by winning the Mark Fire Amnteur Riders Handicap Steeplechase at Worcester with Ashley House, who won so easily at Newcastle 10 days ago. Before that Ashley House was equally impressive at Sedgfield.

Most people who were racing

Most people who were racing at Windsor a formight ago left the course convinced that a fall at the last fence had robbed Rodman of certain victory on what was his first appearance of the season. John Francome blamed himself that day, but now he will be looking for consolation on the same hores in the Fidbury Handicap Steeplechase.



### Lingfield inspection

RACING

There will be a 3.30 pm inspection at Lingfield Park today to assess the prospects for racing tomorrow. The clerk of the course, Rod Fabricious, said yesterday that there was waterlogging on parts of the course.

### Two for England

English trainers won two races at Cagnes-sur-Mer yesterday. The Lincoln hope Banoco landed the £3,200 Prix de Guillestre for Tommy Craig at odds of 7-2 and, half an hour later Colin Booth saddled Crown to win the Prix du Logis du Pin, also worth £3,200.

### US rider's Plumpton touchdown

John Cushman, the champion steeplechase jockey in the United States, was at Plumpton yesterday. He landed at nearby Gatwick, and went to watch the racing, accompanied by Bob Champion, with whom he will be

champion, with woold he was staying.
"I am here for over three weeks, and will be taking in Chelteaham". Cushman said. "I hope to be offered some mounts and will be riding out with Fred Winter's team on Thursday." Cushman, aged 26, comes from Santh Cavaling and weighs 10 st. South Carolina and weighs 10 st.
The rain which threatened the Plumpton meeding stayed away, but the first flight was omitted from the first division of the Wallands Novices' Hurdle, which opened the meeting. Many were left wishing the beavens had opened after the flop of the olds-

opened after the flop of the odds-on Fitzherbert, 10-length runner-up to Dioklis (16-1). Alan Webb soon bad the longshot in front, and supporters of the favourite were soon to realize they had burnt their lingers. Despite reminders from Peter Scudamore, he was no nearer than fourth after taking the penultimate flight.

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After their disappointment with Fitzherbert, the partnership of Scudamore and David Morley were compersated when Mount Temple (12-1) finished well to win the Kybo Handicap Steeplechase.

It was a moment to remember for Charles Mackenzie when Vartkez held off the favourite, Indiana Dare in the E Coombes vartkez neig off the favourite, Indiana Dare, in the E. Coombes Handicap Hurdle, Vartkez started at 50-1, but this unconsidered five-year — old gave Mackenzie his first success in this his first second

### POINT-TO-POINT

### **Double for** Turner at Cottenham

By Ian Read By Ian Ret d

Before last Saturday the idea of a 260-1 double for David Turner anywhere, let alone in East Anglia, would have beep ridiculed, yet this is what the former champion brought off with Hill Point (12-1) in the third division of the Cambridge University Men's Open and Ballyard Slipper (20-1) in the Adjacent Even more surprising, perhaps, was Mrs Turner's recollection that before this they had not a winner at Cottenham for several seasons.

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In the first division of the SAME Tractors Open, General Confusion, starting at a generous 4-1, was never headed, though Peter Greenall was just starting bis challenge on Song of Life when this short-priced favourite when this short-priced favourite came down three out. A back-ward-looking Bryn was caught over the last and beaten by Rikki Tikki Tavi, ridden by Joey Newton, in the other division.
Clare Mair and Jacksway showed that their defeat of Mr. Mellors and Lucy Gibbon a fortnight earlier was no fluke by beating Lucky Rew easily in the Ladies' Open. The most impressive winner of the day, however, was the five-year-old Lakin, from Libby Lees's stable. Having been more than a fence clear at one more than a fence clear at one stage in the first restricted, he was heavily eased by Simon Sherwood over the last two, yet still won by a distance in very fast time.

Mist, drizzle and glue-pot going played havoc with viewing and the form book at Nedge on the form book at Nedge on Saturday, as phantom horses, mostly outsiders, materialized halfway up the run-in. Fortunately, the Mendip Farmers' three Christie's/TKM qualifying races were run before the fog blanketed the whole course.

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Brewster II and Hestitation were disappointing favourites for the two men's qualifiers. In the first Easter Express, strongly ridden by Chris Down, just got the better of Bad Job, with Crans Fly a respectable third. The second division was fought out by two brothers-in-law, Eddie Whettam and Richard Cake, each riding a horse owned by his father.

The sun shone at Tweseldown where Ian Balding, the Queen's trainer, won the first men's Open by a distance on his 11-year-old Ross Poldark. The Spud Centre Ross Poldark. The Spud Centre caught Lucky Tess on the line in the second, and Mister Tack completed a course double in the Women's Open. The most impressive winner at the North Herefordshire meeting at Newtown was Petite Mandy in the isecond division of the Christie's/TKM Men's Open.

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I The world's richest horserace, the Arlington Million, is to receive half a million dollars this receive half a million dollars this year in the biggest sponsorship deal in racing history. The race, which is staged at Arlington Park, Chicago, in August, will in future be known as the Budweiser Million, after the brand of beer brewed by the sponsors, Watherhy

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### Wetherby selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 1.45 Saint Jonathan, 2.15 The Drunken Duck, 2.45 Arkan, 3.15 Final Argument, 3.45 Bally-So, 4.15 Badsworth Boy, 4.45 Cool Decision.

### Worcester selections

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1.30 Rags. 2.0 Rodman. 2.30 Brooks Law, 3.0 Ashley House. 3.30 Lord Leighton, 4.0 Borrum Omen. 4.30 Care.

### 5.0 (5.1) WALLANDS HENDLE (Div R: 4-y-o; 3.15 (3.21) ARPAL CONQUEST CHASE 4.45 (4.52) CESSFORD HUNTERS CHASE (5472.30: 3m) (5472.30: 3m)

TOTE wint 73p, places: 34p, 28p, 18p, Dual F. E1.49 CSF: 53.65 Tricast: £12.45. R Brewls at Bellord. 5, 154. Peatly, Sendy 9-4 lav. What A Coup (12-1) 4th, 15 ram.

## 3.45 (3.54) CRAILING HURDLE (Novices: Div B: 2692.80: 2m)

THE CLETORIAN, b c, by Firestreak — the De France (D Poters) 4-11-1 Chimlot (5-4 fav) 1 Portundoc — Mr E Michyre (20-1) 2 Malody Moon — C Gram (7-1) 3 TOTE: Win: 22p; places; 11p, 55p, 24p, Duel f: \$2.35, CSF; 23.22, M Dickleson, at Harewood, 71, 2%1, Colaney (33-1) 4th, 22 ran.

4.15 (4.23) YETHOLM CHASE (Novices: £8842m 196yd)
ROYAL MENSTREL, b or br g by Sing 8 —
K-King (D Moorteed) 7-11-0 Mr J Walton

JOTE: Winc 11p: places, 10p. 19p. 57p. Dual F: 19p. CSF 25p. W. Hamilton at Hamick, 30l, St. Caberty (33-1) 4th. 11 ran. 5 15 (5.22) GRUNWICK STAKES (NH Fistrace: £509: 2m)

TOTE: Wir., 12.68; places, 52.75, 52p, 12p, Dual F. £3.65, CSF £9.89 ft Fisher at Ulversion, 12t, 61 Battleground 7-4 tav. Allarles (7-1) 4th, 25 ran. MACSPOT: D12.65.

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Cottage — first past the post in the Cheltenham Gold Cup three years ago — to 40-1 (from 50-1) for this year's race.

Plumpton results .

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— A Madgwick (8-1) 2
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Moore at Brighton. 41, 8 4th.5 ran. PLACEPOT: \$127.05, Kelso

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TENNIS

## Miss Austin not fit to play for another week

Los Angeles, March 2. — Tracy
Austin, the top seed, was forced to
withdraw yesterday from the
women's tennis tournament here
because of burns suffered when
Pam Teeguarden overwhelmed ling water was spilt on her over

the weekend.

Miss Austin, aged 19, said a restaurant employee had dropped a pot of boiling water on her left arm and stomach. She said she could not play because the burns on her arm were too painful. She was dining out with her family when a waiter inadvertently collided with her.

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collided with her.

The incident occurred on Saturday night in nearby Torrance. She was sent to hospital and it was learnt that she had suffered first and second degree burns. Miss Austin has not played in six weeks because of a back injury. It was announced that she should be able to return to action within a week. Her place in the tournament here has been taken by Mary Lou Piatek.

by Mary Lou Piatek.

Claudia Kohde, of West Germany, beat Sue Barker, of Britain, 6—3, 7—5: Miss Kohde's second round opponent will be Andrea Leand, aged 18, who beat Kathy Rinaldi, 14, by 7—5, 7—5 in her first professional appearance,

The tournament, being played at the Forum in suburban

\$30,000.

In other first round matches Pam Teeguarden overwhelmed Ann Henricksson in the second set after being taken to the tiebreak in the first. Kate Latham, of the United States made a fine recovery to beat Eva Pratt of West Germany who won the first set easily enough but could not withstand the stirring challenge by the American.

U Martina Navratilova of the United States tops the women's international tennis prize money list with a total of \$132,700 so far this season. Andrea Jaeger is in second place with \$91,325 after her victory over Chris Lloyd in the Oakland tournament at the weekend.

TOP TEM (US unless stated): 1, M Nanrations, \$132,700; 2, A Jaseger, \$91,325; 3, B Potter, \$74,650; 4, A Smith, \$52,850; 5, B Burge (W Germany), \$51,350; 6, W Turnbut (Australia), \$48,750; 7, P Striver, \$42,250; 8, S Hanitics (W Germany), \$32,600; 2, M Jassovec (Yugoslavia), \$29,100; 10, M L Platels, \$25,600,

**CRICKET** 

### Lifeless first Test ends in a draw

From Peter McFarline, Wellington, March 2

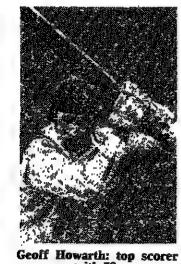
expected, in a lifeless draw at the Basin Reserve here today.

The fifth and final day was the only one not interrupted by Wellington's notoriously bad weather. New Zealand carried its first imnings of 127 for 2 made in 289 minutes during the first four days, to 266 for 7 before Captain Geoff Howarth declared midway through the afternoon to give through the afternoon to give Australia less than three hours to bat.
When the Test finished at 5.30

When the Test finished at 5.30 pm after the captains used their option to finish half an hour early, Australia was 85 for 1 with Bruce Laird 27 not out and John Dyson 12 not out. For the first time in five days the sun shone but, unfortunately, New Zealand's premier batsmen did not and neither did the Australian fieldsmen.

The home side lost five wickets while adding 139 runs in 176 minutes today. Opening batsman Bruce Edgar's defiant stay ended after 336 minutes in which time he accumulated 55 runs from 259 deliveries before he tried to hit Terry Alderman to leg and was libe.

lbw.
Edgar's half-century was one
of the slowest in Test history,
just behind the mark of Pakistan's Jiaz Butt, who took 367
minutes to make 58 in a 1959
Karachi Test against Australia.
Geoff Howarth finished with 58
not out, but he was missed twice,



with 58.

The first Test between Australia and New Zealand ended, as expected, in a lifeless draw at the Basin Reserve here today.

The fifth and final day was the only one not interrupted by Bruce Yardley.

Mellington's protectionally had

Bruce Yardley.

Martin Crowe, in his Test debut, was given a torrid time by Jeff Thomson, disgusted by a spate of dropped chances by the Austalians, mostly off his bowling. Five catches went down in the innings and wicket-keeper Rod Marsh missed a simple stumping off Edgar when 31.

Just before the declaration, Richard Hadles hit powerfully for 21 and Lance Cairns smashed two straight sixes off Bruce Yardley in the last over of the

Of the bowlers, Thomson was easily the most impressive after a wayward beginning. He finished with 2 for 35 from 26 overs, 13 of which were maidens. With which were maidens. With nothing to gain except perhaps the New Zealand £1,000 man-of-the-match award from Rothmans the sponsors. Australian openers Graeme Wood and Bruce Laird batted confidently in a stand of £5.

Wood once swung the medium-pace of Martin Snedden over the fine-leg fence but on 41, tried to force Cairns' slower ball past point and chopped the ball into his stumps.

Edgar was named man-of-the-match. The second Test begins in Auckland on March 12.

**SCOREBOARD** REW ZEALAND: First Innings
A Edgar, I-b-w, b Alderstan
Wright, c Chappell, b Yerdley
M Morrison, b Thomson
P Howarth, not out.
( Coney, I-b-w, b Yardley
D Crowy, ron out.

I Herdles, b Thomson

L Cairos, not out...... Extras (b5, l-b 19, w 4, n-b 11) Total (7 wide dec) 266
M G Snedden and E J Cheffield did not 158, 6-120, 3-148, 4-162, 8-188, 6-212, 7-248,
BOWLING: Thousan, 26-13-35-2, Alderman, 4-20-93-1; Lifes, 15-6-32-0;
Chappel, 8-2-18-0; Yardey, 23-10-48-3.

Total (1 wkg)
G S Chappell, K J Hughes, A R Border, † R
W Marsh, D K Lilee, B Yardley, T M Alderman
and J R Thomson did not bet.
FALL OF WICKET: 1-65
BOWLING: Hadlee, 7-2-15-0; Snedden,
8-1-24-0; Cairus, 11-4-20-1; Chaffield, 8-5-70; Crowy, 4-1-14-0.

### FISHING

### Ripple of dismay over unbarbed hooks idea

By Conrad Voss Bark

A leading naturalist and fisherman, John Goddard, well known to fly fishermen on both sides of the Atlantic and author of a number of textbooks on underwater insect life, has caused slightly more than a flutter of surprise with an article in the current issue of the journal of the Flyfishers' Club in which he advocates the use in fly fishing of unbarbed hooks. It is difficult to convey the

It is difficult to convey the shock, the dismay, that such an argument can have upon even the more moderate of fly fishers: as though the world has suddenly been turned upside down, as if some new Galileo Galilei has appeared with a totally indefensible theory about the solar system which is so manifestly absurd that the man must be a heretic and mad even to consider putting it forward. Everyone knows, from Aelianus to Berners, from Berners to Walton, that fish-hooks need barbs; to consider them unbarbed is ridiculous; the fish will shake themselves off as soon as they are hooked.

Not so, says Goddard. They do not. He argues that in some ways barbless hooks take a better hold han those with barbs because they penetrate more easily and sink into the gristle or bone of the fish's mouth right up to the bend of the hook. Hooks with barbs frequently fail to do this and therefore are more easily

It is not only a theory. For the past five years he has been experimenting with barbless hooks on his water on the Kennet. About 40 trout were taken and in not one instance did any escape, even though Goddard



John Goddard: experiments on the Kennet water.

on some occasions put down the rod and gave them a completely slack line. The hook still had a firm hold when he picked the rod

There is an additional advantage. The trout receives far less damage from a barbless hook and the hook is more easily removed from the fish's mouth than one with a barb if the angler wishes to let the trout go free. This leads Goddard to speculate whether purely sport fishing for trout, as in America, where it is known as catch-and-release, would ever become popular in this country. There is an additional adva

It is doubtful. The American experience is different from our own. The atavistic English like to cat their trout. They taste better, too, when fresh from a river than from a fishmonger's slab.

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in prices. Inquiries from prospective buyers are on the increase, more houses are being offered for sale and more property is actually being sold, says the RICS. Fewer than two in ten agents now report lower prices, as against four in ten in the three months up to the end of December. ·

About three quarters of the agents report stable prices against two thirds in December. The only type of property-whose price is going up is the pre-1919 terrraced house popu-lar with first-time buyers.

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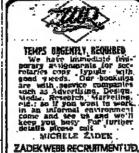
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report followed by news headlines with subtitles).
100 Pebble Mill at One from the Scottish ds. Among the items is a discussion on the Highlands. Among the items is a discussion on the nature of Avemore. 1.45 Postman Pat For the very young. 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Dinosaurs. 2.15 Modern History: The Road to Berlin. 2.40 Life in a Siona Age Village. 3.05 Songs of Praise from St Mary's Nantwich introduced by Michael Barratt (f): 3.40 Play it Safel Child accident prevention tos from Jimmy Savile (r). 3.53 Regional news (not

9 55 Play School. For the under fives (shown earlier on BBC 2).

4.20 Cartoon: Pixie and Dixie in Light Fleaded

4.25 Jackanory. Bernard Holly with part three of

Jonny Briggs and the Glant Cave.

5.10 Grandad. Comic adventures of an old man. Starring Clive Dunn. 5.35 two the Engine

5.40 News with Moira Stuart. 6.00 South East at

6.55 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. Thirty minutes of

7.25 Fam: Torpedo Run (1958) starring Glen Ford and Ernest Borgnine. it's 1942 and the commander of a United States

laughter featuring funnies with Tom and Jerry, Barney Bear, Deffy Duck and

aubmarine is ordered to hunt and sink the Japanese aircraft carrier Shinaru.

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5.00 John Craven's Newsround.

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BBC 2 6.40 Open University: Coric Sections.
7.05 Writing History. 7.30 The
Binomial Theorem. 7.55 Closedown.

9.30 For Schools: For the hearing impaired —
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uses of leather; 10.16 The historic sights of Pri 10.20 Gharbar. A Magazine programme of interest to Asian women. 10.45 Closedown. 11.00 Play School. For the under fives presented by Chice Asian and Brian Cant. The story is The Sheep and the Bird by wendy Eyron. 11.25 Closedown.
12.30 Open University: Developing
Mathematical Thinking: Fractions. 1.20
Closedown. 3.55 Landscapes of
England. Professor W. G. Hoskins

continues his explorations with The

Fox and the Covert a programme about how hunting people and the hunted adapted to the landscape (r).

4.20 Davan The third and final part

5.05 Gillan Tingay (harp) plays Guridi's Diejo Zortziko (r).

5.10 Schooling for the Masses. How education and the needs

of industry and Society

5.40 Laurel and Hardy in Chickens

Come Home: (1931). 6.10 The Water Margin. Exploits of legendary Chinese knights.

6.55 The Master Game. Jeremy James introduces the chess

7.30 The Barbican. Richard Baker

7.25 News with subtitles

match between Nigel Short and Hans Hecht.

introduces a concert given by the LSO to mark the opening of London's new Arts Centre.

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4.15 Cartoon: Dr Souggles in The Fearful Miscast Spell of Winnie the Witch (r):

4.20 Animals in Action. Keith Shackleton takes

a look at some animals dangerous to

4.45 Murphy's Mob. Drama series about the manager and players of Dunmore United Football team.

5.15 Mr Merlin. Comic adventures of a wizard

who disculses himself as a carace.

6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of Artsline, a phone in service to help the disabled get more out of the Arts in London.

6.35 Crossroads, David and Adam have a nasty

Coronation Street. Brian's mother finds

7.00 This is Your Life. Eamonn Andrews and

8.00 Starborst. An hour-long variety show. Topping the bill is Bob Monkhouse.

another suprised celebrity.

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news."

Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.30 Yoday. 8.33 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly.† 10.00 News. 10.02 Gardeners' Question Time visits islington, London. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story: The Woives of Cernogratz, by Saki. 11.00 News: Travel. 11.05 Baker's Dozen.

12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Around the World in 25 Years rith Johnny Marris. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archere. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News.

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3.50. Smith invades the Capital. Phil
Smith explores.
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4.45-Story Time: "Weish Fargo" by
Harry Secombe (8).
5.00 PM.
6.00 News, Financial Report.
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6.30 My Word! 7.05 The Archers.

7.20 Checkpoint.
7.45 The Last Secret: A feature on the victims of reparietion under the Vatia agreement.
8.45 File on 4. Major Issues, important avents at home and abroad.
9.30 Kaleidoscope.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Quote... Unquote.†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'A Confederacy of Dunces' by John Kennedy Tools (8).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.

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10.39-10.45 Listen with Mother, 11.00-12.00 and 2.00-3.00 For Schools 11.00 Study on 4: Airican and Caribbean Writing 11.30 Open University: Images of Reality, 11.50 Three Perspectives on Personality.

Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Albinoni, Donizetti (mono), Saint-Saens, Nielsen, Rachmaninov.† 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer 10.00 Martinu's Last Year † 10.30 Schubert and Brahms, songs.†

hilharmonic Orchestra play msky-Korsakov, Prokofiev. 1.00 News.
1.05 Concerl Hall: Piano recital.
2.00 Music Weekly.†
2.50 Jazzmen Talking. Art Blakey in conversation with Charles Fox.† 4.00 Choral Evensong from the Chapel of St John's College,

ambridge.†

11.15 Russian Music: Royal Liverpool Philhermonic Orchestra play

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
7.00 Chances. Two monologues by
Susan Hill.
7.55 Opening of the Barbican Hall.
Part 1 (simultaneous broadcast
with BBC 2): Elgar, Wagner,
Seethouse. 9.00 The Poetry of John Donne. "Satires and Elegies". 9.30 Barblean concert, part 2: Elgar, Ravel †
10.25 The Golden Age. Short story by
John Cheever. 11.00 News. 11.05 The Light Blues,†

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5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin, 6.00 News, 6.02 Croasroads, 6.25-7.00 Northern Life with Tom Coyne, 12.00 Being with God, 12.05am Closedown.

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University: Germany 1789-1820. 6.35-6.55 Television and Politics: 2. 11.20 pm Mix Curriculum Design and Davel-opment. 12.20 am Sir Ofiver Lodge. 12.40 Pope's Easay on Man. Ends at 1.00.

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5.00 Ray Moore † 7.30 Terry Wogan † 10.00 Jimmy Young † 12.00 Gloria Humalford † 2.00 Ed Stewart † 4.00

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ets 6.25-7.00 News: Crossroads to 257,00 news: introduced by Bob Warman and Wendy Nelson in the West Midlands and by Nick Owen and Anne Diamoi in the East Midlands, 12,00 Replay:

Crisis — the Hunt (Mickey Rooney). 1.90am Closedown.

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6.20 Action Line, 6.30-7.00 Sounds Gaelic with Alasdair Gillies, 10.30 Scotsport Midweek, 12.00 Late Call, 12.05 am Closedown.

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9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.00 News with John Humphrys.
9.25 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter On the bill tonight are highlights of last night's fight at the Royal Albert Hall in which Charlie Magri hoped to take a step towards a World title challenge; the final of the Greyhound TV Trophy from Belle Vue, Manchester; and the best of the World Ski Interested. Jumping Championships from Osio.

10.15 Parkinson. Among his guests tonight are journalist and author, Lord Kilbracken and

11.13 News headines. 11.15 Oscar Peterson — Words and Music. His guest tonight is the legendary Ella Fitzgerald. He accompanies her in some songs and talks to her about her long

12.05 Weather.

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H\* The everyday running of the 4077th American Field Hospital in Korea goes some what awry when Hawkeye is put in temporary command. Alan Alda plays the military

medic. Hawkeve.

9.25 Nancy Astor. Part four: The Passenger on the Ocean Liner. Now divorced, Nancy is sent to Europe with her sister Phyllis on the death of their mother. They quickly become the rage of the English upper set.

10.10 The Barbican Concert continued: Part two features Yo Yo Ma playing Elgar's Cello Concerto and the LSO playing Ravel's La Valse. The music will be followed by a fireworks display on the Lakeside Terrace.

11.05 Newsnight, Ends at 11.55.

9.00 Minder-The Son Also Rises. John, the teenaged son of divorcee, Muriel Standen is mugged on the way home from school. She turns to Arthur to see if he knows anyone who might protect him from the builles. The obvious choice is Terry, He finds out that it was no ordinary mugging. 10.00 News

10.30 Midweek Sports Special. Brian Moore and anower Sports Special. Brian Moore and Dickle Davies introduce highlights from one of tonight's European matches leaturing a British team and the best from the third day's play in the Yamaha Organs Trophy another competition at the Assembly Rooms, Derby.

12.00 Barney Miller, Police captein Miller has to cope with a case of tardiness from one of his officers: a woman who claims her. husband has been replaced by a robot; and a possible epidemic following the theft of

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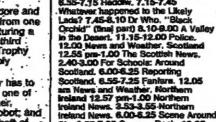
by force and trickery to the Russian lines. What it was like for the officers and men who carried out

the orders is explained by Nicholes Bethell who interviewed some of the

soldiers who were stationed in one of the campe in Austria. The programme was first-broadcast eight

years ago but it is being repeated to coincide with the unveiling in London on Saturday of a memorial

they knew, as did the Allies, that it they returned to their homeland the



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Court of Appeal

Law Report March 3 1982

Divisional Court

### General rule overrides banking practice No breach of peace Unlawful detention

Affie Bass as Mocris Levin in Minim (TV 9.00 pm).

Marked by a concert given by the history is recalled in 172 200 pm. London Symphony Orchestra. BBC SECRET (Radio 4 7.45pm). In May to those wretched repatriated 1945 there were thousands of Cossacks.

Pagnan and Another
Before Lord Justice Demning,
Master of the Rolls, Lard Justice
Griffiths and Lord Justice Kerr
[Judgment delivered March 2]

Where by an "anti-technicality" clause in a charterparty the owners agreed, "when hire is due and not received", to give the charterers 48 hours motice before exercising their option of withdrawing the vessel under a withdrawal clause, the charterers had until midnight of the day when hire was due to effect payment, and accordingly a notice expiring less than 48 hours from midnight on that day was invalid.

was invalid.

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by the charterers, Mr Romano Pagnan and Mr Pietro Pagnan, from a decision of Mr Justice Lloyd ([1980] 2 Lloyd's were relevant. The first, clause 5, provided: "Payment of ... hire to be made in London to the First National Bank of Chicago ... semi-menthly in advance ... otherwise failing the punctual and regular payment of the hire the owners shall be at liberty to withdraw from the service of the charterers.

Mr Kenneth Rokison, QC and the charterers with the service of the charterers.

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Mr Kenneth Rokison, QC and
Mr Richard Wood for the
charters; Mr Authony Hallgarten, QC and Mr Martin MooreBick for the others.

NANCY ASTOR (BBC.2 9.25om)

tonight reaches the stage when she makes her first visit to England. She

and her sister Phyllis are sent by their father for 'The Season', The

Nancy captivating all and sundry especially Lord Revelstoke. Nancy finds out, just in time, about his

secret harmorato and reutins briefly to Virginia. On the voyage back to England she meets Dick Bogarde look-alike Waldorf Astor (James Fox) and in a matter of weeks they are engaged. With luck the story

from now should take a more

Today's opening of the BARBICAN ARTS CENTRE is

secret inamorato and returns briefly

lairy tale world continues with

withdrawel.

In most cases after the service of such a notice, the parties agreed that there would not be actual withdrawel, since there would then be problems with bills of lading and so forth, but that the charterparty should go on as before and the matter adjudicated on later. If it was then decided that the notice had been rightly given, the charterers were liable to hire at the increased rate from the date of withdrawal; if not, then hire was at the old rate throughout: throughout: So it was in the present case. A sum of about US \$25m depended

charterers ... ". Clause 31 was a form of "anticharterers; Mr Anthony Hallgartea, QC and Mr Martin Moore Bick for the others.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that there were often clauses in time charterparties giving the owner the right to withdraw the vessel from service if the charterer did not make regular and punctual payments of hirt. In times when the market was rising, owners tended to keep a zealous eye on such clauses. If Clause 31 was a form of "antitechnicality clause" which had been inserted in many charters to mitigate the effect of the strict interpretation that the strict interpretation that the thouse of Lords had placed on withdrawal clauses. It provided: "When hire is due and not received the owners, before exercising the option of withdrawing the vessel from the charterparty, will give charterers as hours' notice, Saturdays, sealous eye on such clauses. If

CHOICE : :

half and records the second part

which can be seen at 10.10pm on the same channel. In the first part

the Orchestra, conducted by Claudio Abbado, performs Wagner's

Meistersinger Overture and Beethoven's Fourth Plano Concerto with Vladimir Ashkenazy. Part two has young cellist Yo Yo Ma playing Elgar's Cello Concerto and LSO performing Ravel's La Valse: Before

the concert Richard Baker sets the scene and Joan Bakewell talks to

A shameful episode in Britain's history is recalled in THE LAST

of the distinguished audience

Reigate, Surrey.

There was unfortunately a failure to check and check back, and the error was not discovered until June 19. No credit was therefore received by the owners' bank on June 14.

At 16.40 hours on June 14, the owners' agents sent a telex to the charterers which said: "Owners have instructed us that in case we do not receive the hire which is due today, to give charterers notice as per clause 41. for withdrawal of the vessel from their service". The next day, June 15, was a Friday. Saturday and Sunday were excluded. At 19.20 hours on Monday, June 18, the owners sent a telex withdrawing the vessel.

The judge held that notice

The judge held that notice could be given as soon as hire was "due", that hire was due on was "due", that hire was due on the last day for payment, and that therefore the notice could be midnight, rather than on the given at any time on June 14.

His Lordship did not agree. The general rule was that time for payment expired at midnight on the day in question unless there was an established usage to

was such a basage, in that a below could only be processed through a bank on any day if it was received before 3 pm, or, in exeptional circumstances, before 5 pm. That might be banking practice, but none the less the general rule applied. Accordingly, the charterers would only be in default if they had not paid by midnight on June 14-15.

It followed that the notice could not be given until after midnight. In a parallel situation in The Mihalis Angelos ([1971] 1. QB 154), it was held that a cancelling notice could not be given in anticipation, even though it was impossible for the vessel to arrive in time. The same rationale applied.

That was sufficient to decide

That was sufficient to decide the case, but an additional point was that the notice itself was bad. Such notices had to be clear, definite and absolute: see The Rio Sim (1982) 1 WLR 158, 164) per his Lordship. The owners' notice did not have those characteristics since it was expressed in conditional terms.

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITES, agreeing, said that an obligation with such potentially momentous consequences should hinge on a definite moment of time, namely midnight, rather than on the

## Afoves Shipping Co SA the charterer fell behind, the owner would seize his opporance and Another Before Lord Justice Demning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Demning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Kerr Hudement delivered March and Lord Justice March and Lord Justice March and Lord Justice Donaldson of such a notice, the parties

[Judement delivered February 25]

Underment delivered February 25]
Where a person used threatening, abusive or insulting words of behaviour in a public place where only himself and police officers were present, he did not thereby commit an offence under section 5 of the Public Order Act 1936 as amended for it could not be said that a breach of the peace was likely to be occasioned thereby. Also where that occurred in the car nack of shop premises at a car park of shop premises at a time when they were closed for business, and the person involved was the owner of the land, the car park was not at that time a gublic place for the purpose of section 5.

refusing an appeal by the prosecutor by way of case stated against a decision of Cornwali justices dismissing the against the respondent. dismissing the charge

in Launceston, Cornwall. He had been drinking and the police questioned him in an endeavour

Then the respondent's wife, who owned the car, and was known by one of the officers, appeared and confirmed the identity of her husband. The respondent continued to ask the hice to leave but they remained.

have access.

The words "at the material time" were important. The premises in question were clearly a public place when the shop was open, but at the material time, 11.30 pm, the shop was closed and therefore the car park was not then a public place, notwithstanding that the shop window was illuminated, for there was no evidence as to whether the public were permitted access for the purpose of looking into the window.

On the basis alone an acquittal

them.

However, if it had been a public place, then the police would have been acting lawfully and the breach of the peace which undoubtedly occurred would have been caused by the respondent's behaviour.

However, that would still not However, that would still not have constituted an offence under section 5, as the offence related to the conduct which preceded and which was likely to bring about a breach of the peace, whether or not that conduct itself constituted a breach of the peace; and not to conduct which was a breach of the peace and no more. That was the peace and no more. That was what was meant by the words "whereby a breach of the peace was likely to be accasioned."

In this case only the respondent and the police officers, whose duty it was to keep the peace, were present. Although the respondent's threatening and insulting behaviour constituted a breach of the peace, it could not be said to be likely to bring about any breach of the peace which any breach of the peace which consisted of that same or other behaviour of the respondent.

LORD JUSTICE DONALDSON, agreeing, said that the court could not extend the scope of the section beyond that for which Parliament had intended it, but that did not mean that the police were defenceless in such situations, as they had ample powers without relying on section 5.

In appropriate circumstances the police might arrest a person for obstructing or assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty, for causing a breach of the peace, or for common assault, and a policeman had a right and a duty under common law to detain those who were threatening a breach of the peace.

## Bentley v Brudzinski Before Lord Justice Donaldson and Mr Justice McCollough and Mr Justice McCollough and question a citizen short of

[Judgment delivered February 26] When a police officer wished to was not arrested he was free to detain for questioning short of arrest a citizen who did not wish to remain, and who attempted to walk away, the firm but not where a breach of the peace was hostile placing of the officer's hand on the citizen's shoulder with the interior of stronging.

with the intention of stopping him might be unlawful so as to take the officer's action outside the scope of his duty. whether such an act was unlawful was not a question of law but a question of fact which depended on the circumstances which preceded it, and on the degree of force used. It made no difference if such a detention was carried out by a second officer at the request of the first officer.

officer. at the request of the first officer.

The Divisional Court so held refusing an appeal by the prosecutor by way of case stated against. a decision of the Nottingham justices sitting at Mansfield on July 3, 1981 dismissing the charge against the respondent under section 51(1) of the Police Act 1964 of assaulting a police constable in the execution of his duty.

Mr. Keith Jackson for the

Mr Keith Jackson for the prosecutor, the respondent did not appear and was not rep-

MR JUSTICE McCULLOUGH said that PC Phillips was on patrol at 3.30 am when he decided to stop and question the respondent and his brother. They answered his questions trutfully and identified shapes large.

and identified themselves.

After some minutes they started to walk away, but the officer took hold of their arms and asked them to wait while further inquiries were made. While that was being done the brothers waited by the police car not under arrest but as volunteers. The officer was unsuccessful in confirming their identities by the radio.

About 10 minutes had elapsed

when the respondent told the officer that he was going home and started to walk off, his brother following. As they walked away another officer PC warked away another officer PC Butler arrived, but he had no knowledge of what had just transpired. PC Phillips indicated to PC Butler that he wanted to the transpired property of the proper to PC Butter that he wanted to talk to the respondent, whereupon PC Butter stopped him 
from proceeding by putting his 
hand on the respondent's shoulder. At the same time PC Phillips

der. At the same time PC Phillips took hold of the brother's arm.

On being stopped thus the respondent assaulted the officer by punching him in the face, whereupon a struggle broke out in which the respondent was arrested for assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty.

Judgment delivered February 26 making an arrest. When a citizen When a police officer wished to was not arrested he was free to

The facts were similar to Donnelly v Jackman ([1970] 1 WLR 562) where the Divisional Court had held that it was lawful for a police officer to touch a person's shoulder in order to the ship strategy of the strategy of the ship strategy of the strategy of person's snoulder 10 order to attract his attention. By a touch' it was apparent that the magistrates were referring to a fairly trivial interference with the citizen's liberty.

When a police officer and a citizen came into an engagement of that kind much turned upon the individual circumstances, in particular what had happened prior to the police officer making physical contact with the citizen and the degree of force used.

In this case the respondent had provided all the information requested of him, and had remained with the officer to remained with the officer to enable him to make inquiries. The officer's attempt to prevent him from leaving amounted to more than a trivial interference with the respondent's liberty and constituted an unlawful attempt to stop and detain him so that it followed that the officer was acting outside the scope of his duty.

was PC Butler who stopped the respondent for he was acting as the agent of PC Phillips in so doing, and it would be artificial to look at action of each officer independently. PC Butler had acted at the behest of PC Phillips. For these reasons the appeal would be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE DONALDSON, agreeing, said that in those circumstances the respondent would have had no defence to a charge of common assault. In such cases the court had to consider whether a police officer was acting lawfully or in the execution of his duty. That

execution of his duty. That phrase was misunderstood by many police officers.

In this case PC Butler would be very surprised to learn that he was acting outside his duty. Indeed he would have been failing in his duty if he had not stopped the respondent. The real question was whether he had exceeded his powers, as in this case he had, although he was clearly acting in the execution of his duty in the broad meaning of his duty in the broad meaning of that term, but not in its technical

## In te Toobman (a Bankrupt)

Enforce Mr Justice Warner Independ delivered March 1]

Mr Justice Warner held that the court had jurisdiction to vary a consent order made under section 168 (1) of the Bankruptcy fused, in the circumstances of the case, to postpode sale with vacant possession of the home of the applicant. Mr John Bonar Briggs for the applicant; Mr Gabriel Moss, for the trustee in bankruptcy.

MR JUSTICE WARNER said enforce such an order if it was still executory at the date of the party's application, and if, in the circumstances then prevailing it would be inequitable to do so; see Mullins v Howell ((1879) 11 Ch D 763), Purcell v F. C. Trigel Ltd (1971) 1 QB 358) and Thuaite v Thuaite (1981) 3 WLR 96).

It seemed to his Lordship that section 108 (1) created an exception to the general rule, analogous to the exception created by section 31 (1) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973. Brister v Brister (1971) 1 WLR 664) and Thuaite appeared to establish that the statutory provision overrode the general rule, since that section was in the

consent order.

The general rule was, of course, that the court had no power to vary a consent order, although it might refuse to should exercise it in Mrs

enforce such an order if it was

that the applicant was applying to vary a consent order made by Mr lustice Goulding on February 25, 1980. It appeared that there was no authority on the extent of court's power under section 108 court could not vary the terms of court's power under section 108 court could not vary the terms of court's power under section 108 court could not vary the terms of court seview, rescind or vary a consent order. MR JUSTICE WARNER said rule, since that section was in the

Toobman's favour. Mr Justice Gondding's order affected a house in Shepherd's Bush. Act, and could not be repaid; also that if the trustee had offered to return it, vacant possession would inevitably have had to be mossession. He also referred to In the Bailey.

The sale was to be after six months, unless within that period Mrs Toobman paid the trustee in bankruptcy a sum equal to the value of Mr Toobman's interest in the property and a sum sufficient to discharge all debts,

sufficient to discharge all debts, fees, charges and costs.

Mr Briggs, for Mrs Toobman, contended that Mr and Mrs Toobman and a friend from whom Mrs Toobman borrowed £7,000, were misled by erroneous estimates into thinking that their home could be saved by a payment of about that amount, when the trustee must have contended that Mr and Mrs
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£7,000, were misled by erroneous
estimates into thinking that their
home could be saved by a
payment of about that amount,
when the trustee must have
known that that sum would not
be nearly enough, at the time
when he paid a dividend of 50p to
the creditors.

Mr Moss, for the trustee,
contended that the £6,500 paid to
him was after-acquired property,

Would not be leave her home.
The difficulty was that there
was no period, short of Mrs
Toobman's life, for which the
sale could usefully be postponed,
and it would not be just to keep
the creditors out of their money
for such a length of time. In the
circumstances, albeit with and decline to postpone the sale.
Solicitors: Crook & Bastian,
Shepherd's Bush; Malkin Cullus

He also referred to In re Bailey

leave her home.

The respondent was found by police officers slumped over the bonnet of a car parked in the car park of Tregadillett Mini-Stores Court has discretion to vary consent order

(1977) 1 WLR 278), In re Holliday ([1981] Ch 405), and In re Lowrie ([1981] 3 All ER 353) with regard to Mrs Toobman's health. A medical report stated that she had since 1979 been suffering from heart disease and anxiety and that her condition would be worsened if she had to leave her home.

His Lordship further stated that section 9 of the Public Order Act. 1936, as amended by the Police Act 1954 and the Criminal Justice Act 1972, defined a public

On that basis alone an acquittal was inevitable. It followed therefore that the police were acting unlawfully and that the respondent was doing no more than was reasonable to evict them.

Mr Andrew Maitland for the prosecutor, the respondent did not appear and was not rep-resented.

MR JUSTICE McCULLOUGH said that the respondent, Mr John Arscott, was charged with using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour whereby a breach of the peace was likely to be occasioned contrary to section 5 of the Public Order Act 1936 as amended.

The respondent was found by

to establish his identity. He refused to give his name saying only that he was the owner of the property and told the police to leave. He was uncooperative, abusive and insulting.

police to leave but they remained. The respondent removed his cost, became aggresive in manner and speech, and threatened the police officers, poking and pushing one of them in the chest, whereupon he was arrested. The whole incident took place on the respondent's property and no other member of the general public was present.

His Lordship further stated

place for the purposes of section . Solicitors: Bradley and Bonsey, 5 as including any highway and Launceston.

## Marsh v Arscott Before Lord Justice Donaldson and Mr Justice McCullough Undgment delivered February 251

By Richard Evans

An investigation was under way last night to discover how a lifeboat capsized and failed to right itself in moderate seas in the English Channel.

The four-man crew in the 21-foot Forester Benevolence, based at Lyme Regis, scrambled ashore unharmed after the two-year-old craft suddenly overturned about 500 yards off Dorset.

The lifeboat was on a routine quarterly inspection with an RNLI official aboard when it was summoned to help a 77year-old man reported to be in difficulty while looking for his dog along the coast.

The crew was helping to locate Mr Leonard Neil when

the boat overturned, just before midday. On board were Mr Christopher Price, the RNLI's deputy divisional Mr Christopher Price, the RNLI's deputy divisional inspector, Mr John Hodder, the helmsman, Mr Robert Irish and Mr John Ennals. The semirigid inflatable had a righting airbag which involved pulling a release cord in the boat's

Major General Richard Jelf, honorary secretary to the Lyme Regis lifeboat station, dis-closed last night that the righting gear had been activated after the boat capsized, but failed to work. "There was roughish weather and broken water and they were caught by a freak wave and overturned. For some reason, not yet discovered, the self-righting gear did not work. It is very unusual for such a boat to capsize, especially as the weather was not yet result? weather was not very rough ".

He said the boat operated up to 30 miles off the coast between Exmouth and Port-land Bill and its righting gear was subject to regular testing. The boat was swept ashore on to rocks within about 20 minutes of it overturning. The glass fibre hull appeared intact although the superstruc-ture was reported damaged.

Portland Coastgards said last night that weather conditions at the time of the incident were not too bad. Visability was good and there was a force six south-westerly

Mr Neil, of Ozone Terrace, Lyme Regis, was airlifted to safety by a naval helicopter from Portland and taken to hospital suffering from bruis-ing and cold. Last night Lyme Resis was preparing to take delivery of a lifeboat similar to the one that capsized.



A Harris hawk alighting on the gloved hand of a young visitor to the Welsh Hawking Centre, near Barry, yesterday. The bird is one of the gentler inhabitants, used to give visitors a taste of the sport.

### Fishing trade winds blow fair in the high street

From Craig Seton Falmouth

The Russians are going. So are the Bulgarians, the Romanians, East Germans, Egyptians and the Ghanaians, leaving Falmouth in Cornwall a duller but richer port.

The mackerei season is over off the west coast and the foreign factory ships that ar-rive in November and fill Falmouth harbour throughout the winter months, receiving, processing canning and freezing the huge catch brought from British trawlermen, are now returning to their home

the crews, who can total up to 4,000 at the peak of the season, are making their last sorties ashore to buy goods from the town's shops and stores in a trade that has be-

come big business for some.
There is now a local code to the various nationalities. The Russians and East Europeans arrive in the high street carrying brief cases (no one knows why) and depart laden with carpets, Japanese radio cassettes and clothing.

The Egyptians insist on bargaining although they have been warned by their Embassy that it is not a British custom. The Ghanaians, new arrivals this season, haul fridges and freezers back aboard their vessels. Scottish trawlermen are known for enjoying a quiet pint or two in Falmouth's cosy

hostelries.
What is clear is that behind them they leave hundreds of thousands of pounds (some say several millions) to bolster the sluggish winter economy of Falmouth until the tourists

Some of the townsfolk. especially those who have retired to the area, are not so keen on the visitors, who first came to Falmouth in numbers about five years ago in search of the South-west's rich mackerel stocks.

Captain David Banks, the Captain David Banks, the Harbour Master, is, however, quite clear what he thinks. It has brought its problems but this port would be a duller, more humdrum place without this industry. The crews spend a lot of money and they even have coach trips to the big stores in Truro and Plymouth.

"Many local businesses."

"Many local businesses would have had a very lean time or may even have had to close down but for the presence of these vessels, especially after the run-down of the

The crews' behaviour was

acceptable—a damned sight better behaved than many British football tans abroad. There can be between 30 and 40 factory ships off Falmouth during the winter season and anything between 60 and 120 British trawlers, mainly from Scotland, selling them mackerel. There have to be strict regulations to control their seasone activities and a code of conduct, in English.

code of conduct, in English, Bulgarian, Germen and Rus-sian is now published every The various foreign vessels have English-speaking, "flag captains" who come ashore

each day to liaise with their agents and the shore author-Rubbish is one of the biggest problems. Even though all the ships contribute to use the ser-vices of a weekly garbage ves-

sel, a floating dustcart accord-

ing to Captain Banks, some of it still finds its way on to local beaches, and that is a sensitive issue. Last season the flag cap-tains had their crews clean up, but this year the job is being done by two locals on community service.

There are also problems of smell, noise and the improperuse of VHF radios to sort out, but a solution is usually found. Local traders, and they include firms supplying the ves-sels with all their food and provisions, are in no doubt about the benefit provided by the foreign visitors. One local electrical shop has sold more than £6,000-worth of goods to the crews this season. A high street discount store usually exstreet discount store usually ex-pects to take £1,000 on days when the crews are ashore. They also bring a welcome trade to local pubs cafes and Frank Johnson in the Commons

### A restrained innings against pace attack

Africa Cricket (Tour" said a generates cultural revolution against the regime over which she nominally presides. Sure morning newspapers had vari-ously described the Prime Minister as dismayed, and concerned and angry.

Some of us went into Prime Minister's question time, then, with forboding, being dismayed and concerned at her anger. For that is not what we regard her as being for. We like her fury to be directed at the great liberal

But it turned out that all was well. Throughout the exchanges she bore the rebellious cricketers' action with marked composure. She preferred to dwell on the importance of allowing citizens where they liked. This, for a minority of us, is the true issue. So the Maggie Fury at the South Africa tour was presumably that day's page three girl, a descendant perhaps of the pop artiste of old, Piller Fury ("Maggie's emhaps of the pop artiste of old, Billy Fury. ("Maggie's ambicion is to travel. She will be in South Africa for the cricket tour ".)

It was an historic question sime. Mrs Thatcher presumably entered Wisden by becoming the first Prime Minister to but steadily through an entire Commons uprour without once supporting the Government.

The pedantic may object that she is the Government, Well, not always. All the evidence suggests that she regards the Government as a wast force with a life of its own. It is entirely made up of such uncontrollable phenomena as Sports Ministers who have no alternative but to denounce cricket tours of South Africa, and various spokesmen who have to put it about that she is "concerned" about such visits to forbidden lands.

For these purposes, she tends to include the official Opposition, much of the press, and the BBC as part of the Government; certainly the SDP is included, indeed she probably sees it as the permanent govern-

But, like Mao Tse Tung,

she nominally presides. Such an occasion was yesterday. The right winger Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, Con) rose. He is a co-author of a Commons motion congratulating the errant cricketers. He has loud voice, as befits a man who bullies for England. He dehanded that Mrs Thatcher defend the principle that "any law-abiding citizen of this country has the right to travel where he wants to".

Some of us more delicate ouls might have preferred souls might have preferred that our cause be championed by a more verlichte figure than Mr Winterton, but one cannot always choose one's allies. Matters were not helped by the fact that Mr Winterton is burly, blond, and has a military background.

One assailed oneself for ever having doubted her.

The Labour benches were

enraged. Actually, they were delighted. What one means is

### An intensified lack of fury

that they made out they were enraged. Mr Foot rose, He deenraged. Mr Foot rose, He denounced Mr Winterton's motion as "deeply busniliating to the House of Commons". He urged her to condemn it. She rore again and repeated that citizens were free to travel. If they were restricted, "we would no longer be a free country". Mr Foot got up again and condemned the Tory motion. Mrs Thatcher returned to her theme about freedom. Some Labour Members shouted at Labour Members shouted at her to condemn the tour.

"Say it, say it", said others, taking up the cry. She did not. Mr Foot and Mrs
Thatcher continued their ex-Thatcher continued their exchange on the same lines as before. Two Tory wets, Mr Hector Munro, the former Minister for Sport, and Mr Peter Bottomley, did condemn the tour. This intensified the Prime Minister's lack of fury. The other Wisden-type fact to be recorded is who was the first Labour Backbencher to

first Labour Backbencher to shout "racialist!" and after how long into the question time. (Mr Martin Flannery:

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

### Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales, chairman, visits Gwent and Mid-Glamorgan in connection with the Prince of Wales Committee, arrives Newport 9.30; presents the Manpower Services Commission's Fit for Work awards at the Recreation Centre, Bridgend, 3.30

Centre for Arts and Conferences, Inn, 7.40,

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother dines with the Tressurer and Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 15,770

New exhibitions

The natural parallel, paintings and drawings by Peter Crabtree, Mike Knowles and Peter Prendergast. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, W6; Tuessun 12 to 8, closed Mon (until March 28).

to 6, closed May 30). Experimental

Experimental photography, North Staffordshire Polytechnic,

5 Whence the ray

7 Famous Venetian game (4).

15 Appointment with friend, Mr

French, bears fruit (4-4).

gives everyone support (8).

18 Miss Cole corrects an absurd-

19 Smith's job to give direction

21 Sell a litre after conversion

24 Jack to be given Prévost's address (4).

Solution of Puzzle No 15,769

on garden work (7).

17 Marriage, a nice arrangeme

gogglers? (7).

8 Need of a seer? (8). 12 Modify Manet's varied dispo-

sitions (12).

fruit (6).

### Stoke on Trent, Mon-Fri 10-5, closed Sat-Sun (until March 18). First exhibition in Great Brit-

ain by the French artist, Serge Jamet; Gallery 10, 10 Grosvenor Street, W1; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Set 10 to 1 (until March 31). Sun 12 to 8, closed Mon (until March 28).

Australian Jewelry, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, EC2; Mon to Fri, 10.30 to 5; (until March 12).

Indian playing cards, an exhibition of the Victoria and Albert Museum's collection of Indian playing cards, on display at the Berthual Green Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2.30

Exhibition of work by Susan Hiller: Monument and New Work; Gimpel Fils, 30 Davies Street, W1; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 1 (until March 27).

Kalighat, paintings by pafua strists working near the Kalighat remple, Calcutta, between 1865 and 1885. Eyre and Hobbouse, E2; Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2.30

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Exhibitions in progress An exhibition of photography portraying various aspects of Welsh landscape; the Arts South Exhibition Gallery, University College, Swansea; Mon to Sat 9 to 5 (until March 12).

Last chance to see

Andy Warhol: portrait screen-prints, South Glamorgan Insti-tute of Higher Education, Car-diff; Mon to Thurs 9 to 8.30, Fri 9 to 6 (ends today). Talks, lectures

Early twentieth century por-traits, by Colin Wiggins, National

raits, by Colin Wiggins, National Gallery, 1.

From the shop window to the museum, by Stephen Bayley, Whitechapel Art Gallery, E1, 1.

Have you heard the news?—Nazareth Carpenter starts new movement, St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, 1.30.

Our national talents for recovery, the British genius, by James McMillan, St. Lawrence Jewry, 1.15.

Towards a new technological order, Dr. Frank Greenaway. Science Policy Foundation, Benjamin Franklin House, 35 Craven Street, WC2, 1.15.

The architect and the bee: reflections on the work of animals and men, by Dr. T. Ingold, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, Houghton Street, Aldwych, 5.

The decorative arts of China:

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The decorative arts of China:
The minor decorative arts by
Gillian Darby, Victoria and Albert
Museum, 1.15. Music

Organ recital by Jeremy Wal-bank, St Katherine Cree, 1.05. Organ recital by Richard Town-end, St Margaret Lothbury, EC2,

1.10.
Organ recital by Stefan Anderson, St Bride's, Fleet Street, EC4, 1.15.
Concert by the London Soloists Chamber Orchestra, Holy Sepulchre Church, Holborn Vladuct, 5.15.
Concert by BBC Symphony Orchestra, Royal Festival Hall, 8. General The mad hatter's tea party, The Lawn, Paddington station, 4.30 to 7.
Musical evening, Inner London Schools' Music Association, Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45.

Walks Walks
A journey through Dickens'
London, meet Embankment
Underground, 11.
An historic pub walk.—Old
Bailey, meet St Paul's Underground, 7,30.
Jack the Ripper murders 1888,
meet Aldgate East Underground
(Art Gallery exit), 7,30.

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### Barbican Centre

The largest centre for arts and conferences of its kind in West Europe, the Barbican Centre, opens today. The centre has been built by the City of London as the final phase in its post-war redevelopment scheme north of St Paul's Cathedral: It covers a five-and-a-half agree site on ten flows. and-a-half acre site on ten floors and includes a concert hall, two theatres, three cinemas, a public library, an art gallery and scalpture court, two public restaurants. car parking, conference facilities, private function rooms and two trade exhibition balls.

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London: The PT Index closed up 7.0 at 557.8.

Auctions today

Bonhams, Montpeller Street: selected watercolours and drawings, 11. Christie's, King Street: English silver, 11. Christie's, South Kensington: carpets and objects of art, 10.30; marine and sporting pictures, watercolours and drawings, 10.30; furniture, 1; English and Continental pictures, 2; musical instruments, 2. Phillips, Blenheim Street: lead soldiers and figures, 12; miniatures, fans, Holy Icons and objects of virtu, 2. Sotheby's, Bond Street: Twentieth-century pictures, 10.30; Russian pictures, 2.30; Works of art — fast sale, 10.30 and 2.30. Sotheby's, Belgravia: furniture, clocks and watches, 11 Sotheby's, Duke Street. Chester: collectors' items including dolls, toys, cameras, rextiles, etc. 10 and 2.15. Sotheby's, Rambow, Torquay: collectors' items including a good collection of European scent bottles and English, Continental and Oriental furniture, 10. Viewing

Bonhams, Montpeller Street:

Viewing Bonhams, Montpeller Street Bollams, Montpeller Street:
European oil paintings, 9 to 3;
English and Continental furniture,
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fine English pictures of the seventeenth and twentieth centuries,
1 9.15 to 4.30, Christle's, South
Kenslagton: Oriental works of
art, 9.15 to 4.30; furniture, 9.15
to 12; carpets, objects of art and
musical instruments, 9.15 to 10,
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weights and measures, pens and
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9.15 to 4.30; books, 9.15 to 4.30.
Sotheby's, Rainbow, Torquay;
collecters' items, 9 to 1 and 2.15
to 4.30, Sotheby's, Buke Street,
Chester: collectors' items, 9.30
to 4.30.

### The papers

Under the headline, The 45th Man, the Daily Micror comments today that while English tricketers practised at the nets in Johannesburg on Dr Neil Aggett was being postponed.

"In case Geoffrey Boycott and friends don't know, Dr Aggett was the forty-shrib opponent of apartheid to commit suicide in prison, after questioning. At least,

apartness to commit sucture in prison, after questioning. At least, that is what the authorities said bappened", it writes.

"There is, however, an alterna-tive theory which it may be too much for English sportsmen to stomach. It is that Dr Aggett was

murdered, like Steve Biko and all the others. That he was a victim of racialist thugs."

The London Standard noted last night that the British athletes who loined the Moscow Olympics, much against. Mrs Thatcher's wishes, at least went for the sake of a once-in-a-lifetime sporting challenge. "The 12 now in South Africa can make no such claim. They are in it for the money".

In Paris, Le Figaro quoted the West German Foreign Minister, Hans Dietrich Genscher, as saying that "there is no security in Europe without the United States". The main danger to Europe now is the military supremacy of the Soviet Union.

### Sporting fixtures

Football: European Cup, Cup
Winners' Cup and Uefa Cup quarter-final, first leg matches; one
fourth division and five Scottish
League matches (see page 18).
Racing: Meetings at Worcester
(1.30) and Wetherby (1.45).
Squash rackets: ISPA tournament (Abbeyfield Park, Sheffield).

Sport on TV BBC1: 9.25, Sportsnight featuring international boxing, Grey-hound TV trophy final, world ski umping championships. BBC2: 6.55, The Master Game international chess. ITV: 2.45, snooker—Yamaha

organs trophy; 10.30, Midweek Sports Special. Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Canada Bill committee, second day.
Lords (2.30): Debate on deteriorating situation in less developed countries. Today's anniversaries

William Godwin, political writer, was born in Wisbech, 1756, Alexander Graham Bell, in-ventor of the telephone. in Edinburgh, 1847; Henry Wood, in London, 1869; Robert Adam died in London, 1792.

Roads

Scotland : M9 : Traffic sharing one carriageway at junction 10 (Stirling); M8: from junction 29 St James interchange to junction 30 Craigton interchange, only one lane open each way; A9: temporary signals in use half a mile south of Cromarty Bridge, Ross and Cromarty.

### Weather

A deep depression centred over N Scotland will move slowly NE and a very strong, showery W airwill become estabover the British lished **Isles** 

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If Wales, RW Empland, Laise Bistrict, iste of Man, SW Scottand, N Frehand: Sunny Intervals, blustery showers, heavy at times and wistry on fillis; wind W veering NW, strong to gale force, locally storm force; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 48F).

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Central Highbands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scottand, Aryrit: Rather cloudy nothreads of rain or sleet, becoming showery and brighter later; wind SW strong to severe gale force weering NW, locally storm force; max temp 6 or 7C (43 to 45F).

Ordinary, Shetland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain or sleet, wind E strong to gale force, locally severe gale force, backing N later; max temp 6 or 7C (43 to 45F).

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Onthest for fornerow and Friday: At first showers, beavy and wintry in places, but soon becoming dry. Rais in the W later. Cold with hight frest, becoming warmer later.

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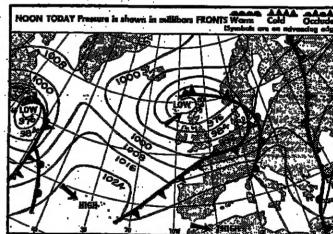
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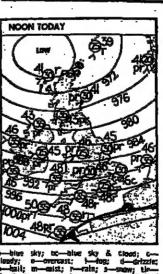
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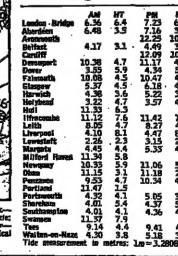
lane open each way; A9: temporary signals in use half a mile south of Cromarty Bridge, Ross and Cromarty.

North: A1: Lane restrictions on the Tyne tunnel approach roads, south Tyneside; A59: temporary signals at Skipton, Yorkshire, delays; A6120: only one lane open in each direction of the Leeds outer ring road near Weetwood Lane.

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27 Gin-opening general gets 2 little merry (8).

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1 Hurried back to business with

9 Bitterness of a close friend

about motorway return (8).

10 Appear to view maid as helpless (4).

11 Chucks the game, perhaps

13 Headwear overlooked by

14 Fancies being retired, maybe

15 Roused by mistake about five,

16 China and Japan are coming

20 Value of little cap in Stafford-

23 Takes action in court, perhaps

25 Retired man among the

26 West African gives money to

ancient European (8).

behaves honourably (5,3,4).

eats greedily (7).

in quickly (3,4).

shire town (8). 22 Apt and responsible (6).

clientele? (4).

spasm — given drug (8).

2 Tale is unusually neat — about code cracking (8).

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